JUDGES HOLD SECRET RICHESON CONFERENCE

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JUDGES CALLED IN CONFERENCE ON RICHESON

The judges of the Superior Court were ordered to convene in a special meeting this afternoon at the courthouse to discuss a most important phase of the trial of the Rev. Clarence V. T. Richeson, which is scheduled to begin a week from next Monday.

This request for the meeting of the judges came from Chief Justice Albert F. Hall, following a long conference yesterday between District Attorney Pelletier and the Chief Justice. The particular feature of the absorbing murder case which the District Attorney has requested that they consider, is kept a close secret.

It is believed that the outcome of the conference may have a vital bearing on the trial.

Medical Examiner Leary, who performed the autopsy on the body of Avis Linnell, who, it is charged, Richeson murdered, had a talk with the District Attorney today. He carried two books with him on religious and sex problems that it was thought might have had something to do with the case.

Miss Rose Edmands Summoned.

It became known to-day that the prosecution has summoned Miss Rose Edmands, a sister of Violet, the fiancee of Richeson, as a witness in the case. Miss Rose Edmands lives with her parents in their handsome home in Chestnut Hill, Brookline, and was there during the week that Richeson sought seclusion in the house previous to his arrest there.

The prosecution is also eager to find a stenographer who is said to have taken down the sermon preached by Richeson the day after Avis Linnell was murdered. He is reported to have made some mention of the death of a young woman, and the District Attorney wants to get hold of the exact language if possible.

The District Attorney also wants to see Miss Violet Edmands. Her whereabouts are unknown to the District Attorney. Police Inspector Thomas Lynch, attached to the District Attorney's office, has been away for two days and it is believed he is searching for the fiancee of the accused clergyman.

"Getting Along Fine."

Dr. Howard A. Lothrop, the surgeon who operated on Richeson at the Charles Street Jail, following the pastor's attack on himself, said to-day, following his daily visit to Mr. Richeson:

"He is getting along fine. There is a steady improvement. I am satisfied with his condition."

Richeson is able to walk about in his cell.

Inquiries are being quietly made by representatives of Mr. Pelletier, with a view to tracing Miss Edmands's movements. Soon after the minister's arrest, she left home in company with her mother. Owing to the strain, physical and mental, of the incidents leading up to and following the arrest of Mr. Richeson, she had been ill for some time, and on this account she was not summoned to testify before the Grand Jury.

She left home and was traced to Pottersville, Connecticut. She soon left there, asking an assistant and since then little news has been received from her.

Will Trace Violet Edmands.

It is known, however, that affectionate letters are received from her for Richeson almost daily, and an attempt will be made to trace her by means of these letters.

There has been speculation whether Miss Edmands would be called as a witness at the trial either by prosecution or defence, and it was not known until to-day that the district attorney's office was trying to find her for the purpose of serving process upon her to require her attendance as a witness.

Every person known to have any knowledge of the habits, disposition, temperament or manner of living of the defendant or of his relations with Avis Linnell has

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JOHN J. M'NAMARA'S HAIR TURNED WHITE

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 4.—The raven hair that adorned the head of J. J. McNamara, secretary-treasurer of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, who was sentenced to fifteen years at Los Angeles, Cal., for blowing up the Llewellyn Iron Works in that city, turned snow white in a single night, since his incarceration in San Quentin prison. This information was brought to Indianapolis to-day by federal officials from California who came to testify before the government grand jury investigating the dynamite plots.

CURES COLDS AND COUGHS
Father John's Medicine is a body builder, too. **

Text of Governor Foss' Address to the Legislature

Governor Foss's second inaugural message, in which he recommends reforms of both local and national importance, follows:

Gentlemen of the General Court:

My first duty is to outline a program of legislation more responsive to the economic and social needs of the people and more efficient in their service.

To do so intelligently it must be recognized that the people are rapidly assuming the management of their own affairs, and as rapidly relegating the political machine to the rear.

This movement divides the world of American politics to-day in a deeper sense than the present party designations. The one side is reactionary and the other is progressive, dedicated to the progress of legislation, of commerce, industry and prosperity.

No public servant, whatever his party affiliation, can meet the obligations of his position fully to-day without frankly and unmistakably taking his stand on one side or the other of the fundamental principle of popular government.

Direct Nominations.

As the direct primary system is the foundation on which the structure is built, we must first strengthen and perfect it.

The direct primary law enacted last year placed the control of political power in the hands of the people, and to strengthen it I believe the fixed party enrolment should be done away with, as the voter is entitled to the same secrecy at the primaries which is now accorded him at the polls.

Initiative, Referendum and Recall.

If the voter's judgment should determine the nomination of candidates, it should for the same reason continue as a guide and check upon the acts of public servants.

Therefore I advocated the initiative and the referendum and the recall in my inaugural address last year, and reaffirmed these principles at the recent election. The popular verdict was an approval of this position, and I again urge these measures upon you.

Popular Election of United States Senators.

I also advocate the direct el ection of United States Senators, and a law enabling the voters to express their choice of candidates for nomination for President and Vice-President.

Corrupt Practices at Elections.

Many of my recommendations for safeguarding elections have been enacted into law. Experience, however, has shown the necessity of strengthening all the statutes against practices which prevent a free and honest expression of the popular will.

The Legislature should prohibit all campaign advertising, all participation by corporations in elections, all hiring or loaning of conveyances and all expenditures of money at the polls; and should make these statutes enforcible by heavy penalties.

The man who sells his vote must be punished as well as the man who buys it; all candidates and committees should be compelled to make sworn statements of expenses the day before election, and all payments subsequent to such statement should involve a heavy penalty.

The Election Pamphlet.

I recommend that provision be made for distribution by the State, at the expense of the State, of an election pamphlet in which each candidate shall be allowed space to state his claims, to the end that opportunity to attain public office may be equalized.

Equal Suffrage.

The movement in favor of extending the franchise to women is seriously engaging public attention. The demand that the question be submitted to popular vote is a reasonable one, and I recommend that provision be made for such submission.

Home Rule for Cities.

Frequent legislative interference in the internal affairs of our cities is an obstacle to responsible government. I recommend submitting to popular vote a provision to prohibit by constitutional

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LEADERS TRY TO 'SMOKE OUT' ROOSEVELT

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—"Roosevelt must declare himself!"

This was the cry of Republican leaders, both regular and insurgent, in the national capital to-day. They declare that the recent extraordinary bolting of the political pot had made it an imperative obligation, both to his adherents and to those Republicans who oppose him, for Roosevelt to make a flat and final declaration as to just where he stands on the question of the forthcoming presidential nomination.

For the former President to remain silent much longer, his best friends here are saying, would completely demoralize those members of the party who are now inclined to support the Colonel should he be a candidate for the nomination.

Already the party is visibly divided. It is pointed out and is becoming more so every day. The progressives who have followed La Follette hardly know which way to turn, and the President's friends do not know just where they are going to get off, either.

Watch New York and Ohio.

Meanwhile the Taft Republicans, as well as the progressives, are watching New York and Ohio. These are pivotal States, so far as the party is concerned. Ohio already has split, whereas New York, according to reports received in Washington, is about to divide against itself.

President Taft was much encouraged today by the information brought from California by Victor H. Metcalf, former Secretary of the Navy. Mr. Metcalf told the President he would have no difficulty carrying the State, with La Follette as his opponent. The former secretary declared Governor Johnson, an open opponent of La Follette, aided Taft by urging a State primary giving the voters an opportunity to express their choice for President. He said:

"Under this primary, as between President Taft and Senator La Follette, it is my belief the President unquestionably will carry the State, and he will have the California delegation in the Chicago convention. If, however, Roosevelt should be a candidate, it would be another question.

Predicts Taft Will Win.

"Naturally, my first choice for President would be Mr. Roosevelt, but I don't believe he will enter the race. If he has said he will not be a candidate, he will not.

"If President Taft and Senator La Follette are the only candidates of the Republicans I repeat that in California there is no question as to who will win. I think that Mr. Taft will be renominated and there is no doubt in my mind that he will be re-elected."

Florida Republicans will be the first to express their choice in State Convention. They will meet February 3 and President Taft has been assured the convention will instruct the delegates for him. Other States that will follow Florida's lead, it is said, notwithstanding efforts of anti-Taft people for uninstructed delegations.

MRS. FOSS AND TWIN DAUGHTERS AT INAUGURAL

The Governor's wife and comely daughters were the centres of interest in the galleries at the inaugural ceremonies. From left to right—Miss Esther Foss, Miss Helen Foss and Mrs. Foss. The photograph was posed for the American to-day at the State House.

WOMEN'S LABOR LAW IS UPHELD

Factories and mills are Massachusetts must comply with the labor law of 1909, which provides that women and children shall not be employed more than fifty-four hours a week and that a schedule must be placed on the wall.

This was the gist of a decision handed down by the Supreme Court to-day.

The decision upholds the constitutionality of the law. It is one of the most important labor decisions handed down by the court for many years.

The case is that of Richard G. Riley, superintendent of the David Mills in Fall River, who was found guilty in the Superior Court by a jury of employing a woman contrary to the law. She began work five minutes before the time which the schedule on the wall said she should begin.

The penalty is a fine of from $50 to $100.

TWO MORE YOUTHS HELD FOR BURGLARY

Two South End youths arrested to-day are believed by the police to be the last members of the gang which, they allege, is responsible for a dozen breaks in Roxbury, the Back Bay and the South End. They also hold John F. O'Brien, eighteen, against whom they have placed no formal charge as yet.

Leonard Moore, eighteen, of Clarendon street, and Neil Driscoll, seventeen, of Union Park street, the youths arrested today, are charged with breaking and entering the tailor shop of Harry Posner, at No. 24 Guild row, Roxbury, on Monday night. They were caught at their homes by Patrolman Frank Sullivan and Special Officer McGarry of the Roxbury Crossing station, who have been working on the case all the week. Both lads will be arraigned later to-day.

BROOKLINE WOMAN ASKS FOR DIVORCE

Mrs. Sarah C. Fitzpatrick of Brookline to-day filed a divorce libel against her husband, James Vincent Fitzpatrick, with the clerk of the Norfolk County Court at Dedham. They were married in Lynn in July, 1901, and since then have lived in Brookline at No. 44 Aspinwall avenue, No. 32 Stedman street and No. 15 Centre street. She charges desertion on June 28, 1908; gross and confirmed habits of intoxication, cruel and abusive treatment and failure to provide for her support. She asks that an attachment of $1,000 be put upon his property. He lives at No. 960 Aspinwall avenue, Brookline.

THE MARY ESKRIDGE SINKS OFF HATTERAS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Advices received here to-day state that the schooner Mary Eskridge sank off Hatteras in a gale last night. Her crew took to the lifeboats and proceeded to Pamlico Sound. They will land at Elizabeth City.

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With every copy of Sunday's AMERICAN will be given FREE the new once-a-month Magazine Section, 28 pages of delightful things, exquisitely printed and illustrated, firmly bound in wirestitched colored covers.

TRUSTEES ASK FOR ABATEMENT OF TAXES

Charles H. W. Foster of Needham, C. F. Adams, 2d, of Lincoln and Thomas N. Perkins of Westwood, trustees for the General Investment Trust Company, to-day petitioned the Norfolk Superior Court for an abatement of taxes in Westwood, Milton and Brookline. They claim that they were assessed $16,06 in Westwood, $461.44 in Milton and $305 on their personal property, April 1, 1910, in Brookline. They maintain that the assessors of the places mentioned had no right to assess, as they had already been assessed in Boston.

WELL-KNOWN CIGAR MAN SUED FOR $10,000

Frederick Estabrook of No. 64 Longwood avenue, Brookline, who is a well-known cigar merchant in Boston, is sued for $10,000 by Charles S. Hold of No. 32 Station street, Brookline, a painter and decorator. The papers in the case were filed to-day with the clerk of the Norfolk County Court at Dedham. They allege that Estabrook's automobile on October 16, 1911, collided with Hald's machine, and caused bodily injury to Hald and his relatives. It is alleged that Hald had the right of way and should not have been interrupted.

GETS THREE MONTHS FOR BEATING OFFICER

John J. Whalen, twenty-two years of age, living at No. 82 A street, South Boston, was sentenced to three months in the House of Correction by Judge Fallon in the South Boston District Court, to-day for assault and battery on Patrolman John J. Shea of the Broadway station. He appealed and was held in $300 for the Grand Jury.

FOSS OUTLINES BIG REFORMS FOR STATE

Governor Eugene N. Foss, taking his seat for his second term as the Chief Executive of Massachusetts, to-day, delivered an inaugural address of a notable and nation-wide character.

It is a document that will not only be read with care in this State, but New England will recognize the importance of many of its suggestions, and the whole country is bound to take cognizance of it because of the candidacy of the Governor for the Democratic nomination for President.

The speech has the Foss punch in it from the start to the finish.

It is a Foss inaugural, full of Foss ideas and advocating what Foss believes, regardless of political ruts and traditions.

If the whole address—and it is a pretty long one—could be set forth in a sentence, it might be expressed by saying that the Governor advocates a Greater Boston, a Greater Massachusetts, a Greater New England and a Greater United States.

MASSACHUSETTS MUST CO-OPERATE.

And the Governor tells how this can all be brought about.

Boston must be transformed into a great centre of industry, transportation and finance.

The timber and shellfish opportunities of the State must be utilized.

Massachusetts must co-operate with the other States of New England along regulation and development lines, which will be of mutual benefit.

There must be a reduction of the tariff and a further special reduction through reciprocal agreements, to benefit the nation.

These are the general terms that characterize the inaugural address. But in many instances he is specific and emphatic.

Foss Walked to State House.

The Governor started his part of the program of the day by walking to the State House from Jamaica Plain. He said that Thomas Jefferson did it, so why shouldn't he?

There was not room for all those who wanted to witness the ceremonies. About 1,800 invitations were sent out. Not more than half that many got in. In point of brilliancy, and from a social standpoint, the ceremonies to-day were said to eclipse many former inaugurals.

The entire Foss family, gathered from over the country, was present. George Edmund Foss, the Governor's father, and George E. Foss, Congressman from Illinois and brother of Governor Foss, sat on the floor with the Justices of the Supreme and Superior Courts, just in front of the rostrum. Mrs. Foss, Helen and Esther, the twin daughters, and the two Mrs. George E. Foss, mother and sister-in-law of the Chief Executive, occupied the Speaker's gallery on the north side of the House, with fifty women friends of Mrs. Foss.

Nineteen of the thirty-four Justices of the Supreme and Superior Courts were

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BEAT FIVE-DAY MARRIAGE LAW

Clement L. Pelly of Seattle and Miss Ada Mae Coffin of Norfolk Downs beat the new five-day marriage law in Quincy today with "Section 4" of the law itself.

"Section 4" provides that, in cases of emergency, a judge may issue a certificate allowing a couple to obtain a marriage license without waiting five days after filing intentions.

Mr. Pelly rushed all the way from Seattle only to find that Massachusetts has framed a new law to make marriages deliberate instead of hasty. Mr. Pelly was in haste. He is due back in Seattle and as soon as possible in Alaska on gold mining business. He didn't have time to wait and he didn't propose to go back without making Miss Coffin his bride.

So, when Mr. Pelly and Miss Coffin came to Quincy City Hall to-day for a license they were all prepared. Miss Beedle Ross, assistant to City Clerk Charles J. McGilvray, made out the marriage intentions. Then, she said: "After five days you get the license and—"

And Mr. Pelly produced an order from Judge Albert E. Avery of Quincy District Court certifying that circumstances made it "expedient," as the legal term is, for the marriage license to issue immediately. It seems that the couple had appeared before the judge and told him that Mr. Pelly had hurried on from Seattle to wed and absolutely "must" get back there as quickly as possible. He simply couldn't wait five days. So Judge Avery followed that this constituted "expediency" within the law and the meaning of the law and all that. And he issued the certificate.

So the couple secured the license. They also secured the addresses of a couple of handy clergymen.

"Abe" and "Mawruss" in next Sunday's AMERICAN!

Don't miss the great Potash and Perlmutter story by Montague Glass, to be printed in next Sunday's AMERICAN. It is entitled "The Trail of the Silk." Read it, and you will understand why the "Abe" and "Mawruss" stories are the biggest fiction hit of years

SUFFRAGISTS IN WARD 16 UNITE

A woman suffrage organization for Ward 16 was formed at the Municipal building, Columbia road, this winter. The meeting was attended by about 150 women and delegates were elected to attend a convention to be held in Faneuil Hall the latter part of this month.

The delegates elected were Mrs. M. A. Gorman, Mrs. Sarah Young, Mrs. Mary F. Gorden, Miss Mary L. Hall, Miss Mary Tolman.

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COAST SWEPT BY BLIZZARD

The first blizzard—snow, hail, wind—of the Winter to-day swept the Atlantic Coast from the Bay of Fundy to Nantucket. The gale was terrific and did much damage to shipping.

Captains of different steamers which arrived in Boston to-day reported great gales.

Captain Hawes of the Plant liner Halifax, from Halifax, and Captain Simms of the D. A. R. liner, Boston from Yarmouth, reported squalls were encountered all the way. Captain Marbeth of the Clyde liner Onondaga, which arrived from Florida ports, reported that he ran into a snowstorm in Pollock Rip Slue last night. The Merchant & Miner's liner Nantucket, from Baltimore, which arrived in port to-day, encountered a blinding storm while rounding Cape Cod to-day. The storm was accompanied by a northeast gale.

The highest tide that Boston has known since the waters of the harbor flowed into the tunnel station at the foot of State street on Christmas Day, 1909, occurred to-day, when the Long wharf roadway was covered in places to a depth of eight or ten inches.

The high tide was expected in this instance, however, for the Old Farmer's Almanac showed that there would be a rise of nearly twelve feet, whereas the normal rise is about nine feet in Boston Harbor, but the rise was higher than authority indicated, it being estimated at about thirteen feet.

The high water drove a multitude of big wharf rats from their usual hiding places. On T wharf there was an exciting rat hunt, participated in by fish handlers and various stray cats and dogs. Several rats were killed and many jumped into the banks and swam for their lives.

A big grayback which ran onto Atlantic avenue from some unknown place among a score of young women wearing badges who were making a sight-seeing tour of the wharves. The rat, in his endeavor to escape from a lively fox terrier that was chasing him, ran directly into the crowd of young women, who screamed wildly and created an impromptu riot on the street. The dog caught the rat, however, and quickly dispatched it to the great relief of the young ladies.

STATE HOUSE NOTES

The State Highway Commission, in a special report to the Legislature to-day, asks for an increase in its annual appropriation of $500,000 to enable it to construct new State highways and to improve roads in so-called "small towns" upon a more extensive scale. If the request for an increase is granted the amount will be up to $1,000,000. This request is included in a report presented by State Auditor John E. White to the Legislature to-day submitting recommendations for appropriations for special purposes from certain heads of departments, boards, commissions and trustees of institutions. The total amount of appropriations asked for such purposes is $2,952,526.50.

The Massachusetts Board of Registration in Pharmacy, in its annual report submitted to Governor Foss to-day, declares that frequent complaints have been received from druggists in cities where syndicates have established drug stores, of unfair methods of doing business. Outside of such cities, the board says, the trade shows a fair yearly average. The report states that there are, as near as can be ascertained, 1,710 drug stores in the State. There are also several stores which are not drug stores in the State handling drugs and medicines at retail. The board believes it advisable to keep a record of and have proper supervision over such stores, also that regulations should be enacted compelling licensing by the Board of Pharmacy each year of all stores handling drugs, medicines and poisons, the fee for such a permit not to exceed $1.

GEORGE C. BONIFACE, VETERAN ACTOR, DEAD

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—George C. Boniface, for sixty years an actor on the American stage, is dead in his home at No. 518 West One Hundred and Fifty-first street, from pneumonia, after a brief illness. In his younger days he supported all the great actors of that time, including both Murdock and Forrest. He alternated with Booth in the parts of Othello and Iago, and played King Lear, Hamlet and many other Shakespearean roles. He was seventy-nine years old.

City of Boston

Office of the Board of Election Commissioners, 10of Summer Street. Boston, Jan. 3, 1912.

We hereby certify, as required by law, that the following is a list of all the candidates duly nominated and to be voted for in the City of Boston, TUESDAY, JAN. 9, 1912.

John M. Minton, Melancthon W. Burlen, Alpheus Sanford, Edward A. McLaughlin, } Board of Election Commissioners.

For City Council (3 Years)—Vote for Three

WALTER BALLANTYNE..224 Dudley st
JOHN A. COULTHURST..430 Hyde Park av.
OWEN A. CUNNINGHAM..54 Greenbrier st.
EDWARD D. COLLINS..66 East Brookline st.
FRANK A. GOODWIN.....1078 Saratoga st.
THOMAS J. KENNY.....296 West Fifth st.
CHARLES J. F. O'BRIEN..19 Sorton Pk. st.

For School Committee (3 Years)—Vote for Two

JOSEPH A. SHEEHAN.....8 Cortes st.
GEORGE E. BROCK.....39 Lincoln road
JOSEPH LEES.....96 Mt. Vernon st.
SUSAN W. FITZGERALD..7 Greenough st.
WILLIAM F. MERRITT..58 Wheatland av.

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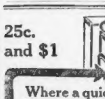

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ASK FOR DEEPER WIDER CHANNEL

The board of directors of the port of Boston gave a hearing to-day on a joint petition of the Boston Elevated, the Edison Electric Illuminating Company and the New England Coal & Coke Company, asking that the reserved channel in the harbor of South Boston be dredged wider and deeper, so as to be capable of handling larger vessels.

A. A. Ballantyne appeared as attorney for all the petitioners. He explained that they have established plants along the line of the reserved channel, and the demands of their respective business make it essential that the channel be made capable of handling larger vessels.

"The channel is at present 250 feet wide and 20 feet deep," he said, "but if it is to accommodate the large vessels, those of 7,000 and 10,000 tons, it should be dredged to a depth of at least 28 feet and a width of 400 feet."

William E. Harper, Jr., of the Harper Transportation Company, said his company has three steamers which use the channel and twice they have gone ashore because of its narrowness and crookedness, although they use tows in a place where it should not be necessary.

Woodward Emery, former chairman of the Harbor and Land Commission, said the reason the channel is crooked now is that when it was laid out the city of Boston was taking much land for park purposes, and the chairman of the board at that time, Mr. Sanford, in order to prevent any encroachment by the city upon the flats in this section, laid out the channel along its present lines. He said it was intended as a temporary location, and has never been dredged along what were intended to be permanent lines.

"The channel is not adequate for even its present use," Mr. Emery said. "The depth of thirty-five feet, with the ten-foot rise of the tide, will accommodate the largest steamers afloat.

"The fact that two great public service corporations have already selected South Boston as an advantageous site is sure indication that others will follow."

Engineer Hodsdon of the board said that soundings were made last Summer in connection with the proposition to change the lines of the channel, and it was found that by swinging the lines slightly to the north, a thirty-foot channel may be provided with practically no dredging of rock.

LAUNDRY STRIKE SPREADS TO JERSEY

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—The strike of the laundry workers has spread from the upper part of Manhattan to the lower section of the borough and then to Brooklyn and Jersey City.

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Lowney Cook Book, seven consecutive coupons and 45 cents, if called for; by mail, 50 cents. Mutt and Jeff Cartoons, seven consecutive coupons and 35 cents, if called for; by mail, 40 cents. One set of coupons entitles the holder to one or both the above articles upon presentation of the necessary amounts.

METROPOLITAN OUSTS MORDKIN

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Mikail Mordkin, the Russian dancer, was practically thrown out of the Metropolitan Opera Company, after a series of clashes with his manager and with Alexander Polinine, his chief rival in the company.

With Mordkin went Lydia Lopoukowa and Bronislowa Pajitzkaia. The three were immediately signed by the Shuberts for an appearance in a gorgeous ballet with a company of fifty at the Winter Garden. They will open on January 15. Indeed, the contract for the services of the three was sold to the Shuberts, and the Metropolitan management is congratulating itself on being rid of what they regard as "trouble makers."

Mordkin, it is declared, has been a source of annoyance to the Metropolitan management ever since he came over. Recently he underwent an operation and since then his conduct, it is said, has been intolerable. Recently, it is asserted, in a fit of temper he threw an iron box through a plate glass mirror on the Metropolitan stage valued at $800.

Mordkin is a high-priced artist. It is said his salary has been $5400 weekly and that the Shuberts have undertaken to live up to the letter of his contract.

HANG KENT TO-MORROW

WINDSOR, Vt., Jan. 4.—At 1 o'clock to-morrow afternoon Elroy Kent will be executed for the murder of Delia B. Congdon at East Wallingford, Vt., on July 24, 1908.

Sheriff J. H. Kinley has had the scaffold set up and about a dozen witnesses have been summoned. There is much feeling among the citizens that Kent will be the last person who will suffer capital punishment in this State. Much sympathy has been expressed for the condemned man, because it is known that he is suffering from many mental defects, which are thought to have prompted him to commit the crime for which his life is to be sacrificed.

No representative of the press will be able to gain admission to the hanging. The authorities feel that if anything should happen to go wrong, it will be kept quiet if no newspaper men are present. All witnesses have been cautioned not to mention anything about the execution.

Nearly everybody in Boston reads the AMERICAN.

GIRLS ARRANGE LEAP YEAR BALL

The first Leap Year party and dance of the season will be held to-morrow night by the Pansy Girls' Club of South Boston in Odd Fellows Hall.

The membership of the organization includes many young people, who are prominently identified with the charitable and social affairs of the peninsular district.

Many novelties will be introduced for the first time in this city, including the evolution of Boston, which shows many up-to-date features. A concert will be given by a chorus of forty trained voices under the direction of John F. Plunkett.

The committee of arrangements includes Miss Jeanette Kelley, chairman; Miss May Goggan, Annette Vaughn, Miss Majorie Geoney and Miss May Sullivan.

FASHION'S NEWEST EXTRAVAGANCES.

The rising tide of over-elaboration and coolness in the mid-Winter hats, furs and gowns. See

SUNDAY'S AMERICAN.

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Men's Suits
In all the latest models, same as are sold by every well-known clothing store at $15 and $16.50, consisting of all the newest shades, fancy worsteds, tweeds and cassimeres, in plain and conservative styles, on sale Friday and Saturday at..... 9.85

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ALL-WOOL CHEVIOT AND AMERICAN WOOLEN CO. KERSEY COATS—Semi-fitted; guaranteed satin lined in hips and interlined. $8.98, Marked Down to..... 7.49
RAINPROOF CRAVENETTE COATS—Semi-fitted. $10.00, Marked Down to..... 5.00
MISSES' AND JUNIORS' COATS—Mostly small sizes. $12.98, Marked Down to..... 7.49
MISSES' AND SMALL WOMEN'S SUITS—Fancy Mixtures, Serges and Broadcloths. $14.98, Marked Down to..... 9.75
MISSES' AND JUNIORS' SUITS—In Mixtures, Serges and Cheviots. $8.98, $12.98 and $14.98, Marked Down to..... 5.00
MISSES' AND JUNIOR CHEVIOT SUITS—Skinner lined; panel skirt. $14.98, Marked Down to..... 10.49
UNTRIMMED HATS—French and Fur Scratch Felt. 50 doz., Marked Down to..... 25c
BLACK VELVET SHAPES—$2.49, Marked Down to..... 98c
BLACK AND COLORED FITTED VELVET TURBANS—$3.98, Marked Down to..... 2.49
FANCY FEATHERS AND WINGS—50c, Marked Down to..... 19c
WHITE LAWN WAISTS—Hamburg, lace and some embroidered; odd sizes. Marked Down to..... 69c
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ODD BLACK NUN'S VEILING MOHAIR AND STRIPED FLANNEL WAISTS—$1.98, Marked Down to..... 1.49
COMBINATIONS—Lace and embroidery trimmed. Also a few GOWNS, mostly slip-over style. 98c, Marked Down to..... 59c
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BLACK SUEDE GLOVES—$1.50, Marked Down to..... 79c
WOMEN'S CAPE GLOVES—$1.85, Marked Down to..... 1.00
BOYS' KID GLOVES— $1.00, Marked Down to..... 79c
MEN'S (SOILED) GLOVES—$1.00, Marked Down to..... 79c
WOMEN'S BOOTS—Various leathers, also Velvet; some narrow widths. Marked Down to..... 1.00
BOYS' RUSSIAN OVERCOATS—Sizes 3 to 8. $2.98, Marked Down to..... 1.98
BOYS' RUSSIAN OVERCOATS—Sizes 3 to 10. $4.98 and $5.98, Marked Down to..... 3.98
BOYS' SUITS—Sizes 3 to 16. $2.98 and $3.98, Marked Down to..... 1.98
50 BOYS' COAT SWEATERS—Sizes 24 to 34. Marked Down to..... 29c
INFANTS' HUBBARD DRESSES—Lawn; lace and Hamburg trimmed. $1.50 and $1.98, Marked Down to 98c
INFANTS' HUBBARD DRESSES—Hand embroidered and trimmed yokes. $1.25 and 98c, Marked Down to.. 69c
GIRLS' WHITE PARTY DRESSES—Odd sizes; manufacturers' samples. $5.00 to $10.00, Marked Down to..... 98c, 1.98, 2.98
GIRLS' BLACK ALL-WOOL SERGE DRESSES—Black silk trimmings; 8 to 14 years. $4.98, Marked Down to..... 3.25

Manufacturers' Coupons Stamps Premiums

MRS. WILCOX URGES AID FOR WIDOWED MOTHERS

Ella Wheeler Wilcox, the well-known authoress, who was guest of the Metaphysical Club last evening at its rooms in the Huntington Chambers, where an old New England dinner was served to nearly 300 members, was to-day the guest of Mrs. Henry W. Chapin of No. 158 Newbury street.

Mrs. Wilcox is staying at the Copley Square Hotel, where she received many of her friends of the New Thought movement. Dr. Anna Parker, president of the Metaphysical Club, called with several of the members and chatted about some future work of the organization.

Mrs. Wilcox is very much interested in the widowed mother bill which is before the Legislature of the State. Boston appeals to her because this city is in the van of many humanitarian movements. Her special interest at present is to establish a home for men and women who for sometime in their lives have enjoyed an income, but through no fault of their own have been stranded and are now dependent upon the generosity of former friends.

Would Build Home.

She urges that a home be established for such cases and she has come to Boston in the interest of finding out how such a home may be started and what is the best way to establish it. Boston, to her, is ahead in many humanitarian schemes, and she praises this city for the enthusiasm with which Boston citizens have started many social reforms in the past.

"It seems so good to get back into Boston, because this city is so unlike any other city in the United States. You have actually here without knowing it," said Mrs. Wilcox when seen to-day at the Copley Square Hotel.

"Other cities in America are closer together in their appearance, but Boston is so European in many respects, and you cannot help but get this impression after living for some time in commercial New York.

"In saying this, too, I am not referring to architecture of the buildings, but you seem to be interested in other matters which differentiate you distinctly from other parts of the country.

Widowed Mother Bill.

"Now, for instance, I am glad to welcome here the movement in behalf of the widowed mothers who are left with little children. You are aiming by a bill through your Legislature to have the State support these children until they are fourteen years of age, so as to keep the home together.

"This is along the lines of that humanitarian spirit which has all along characterized many other movements in this city and State.

"Nothing is so important as to keep the home life of the people intact, and instead of the State taking the children away from the widowed mother and boarding them in other houses, I hope that the new project of paying the mother for boarding her own children and keeping her own home will appeal to other States.

"I am well aware that Missouri has done this, but I was much pleased to be informed that Massachusetts was considering the subject.

"This is so important. Take that widowed mother and help her to keep a home for her children until they are able to take care of her and themselves. Why, the idea is excellent.

"I am very much interested in this old age fund. The more I look into it, the more it appeals to me.

"We want homes for gentle women and men, people of refinement, who through no fault of their own have lost their independence and are obliged to face an impoverished condition the best way that they can.

Help Needy Men and Women.

"I know a lady of social standing in the South who has obtained some prominence in literature, but who has within the past few years on account of an accident been found homeless and helpless, living on the East Side of New York.

"There are not a few people in the world who have had something to live on and then have been deprived of it. It is this class that I am very much interested in, and I am raising a fund to look after this person of refinement and would like to see a home established for just such persons.

"Her father fought in the Confederate army, and I am aiming to get the sons and daughters of the Confederacy interested in his special case. It is so deserving. I feel that the much talked of gulf-stuff in the South will respond and I hope to have her until taken of in a sanatorium at Kingston on the Hudson.

"There are so many ways in which one can get interested in humanity. While we have the Mary Baker Home in Mt. Vernon, N. Y., yet that place is limited.

"Now I have said all this because when you talk about helping humanity in some way or other, you are reminded of Boston as you are all so much given to good works and are pioneers in so many charitable projects. You are setting the pace for other cities and we are watching you in every effort that you are making towards this end. This to me makes Boston very interesting. You are not too commercialized as to forget suffering humanity and when I have said that I think that I have said a great deal for Boston."

ELLA WHEELER WILCOX.
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Ella Wheeler Wilcox, authoress now in Boston, who pays compliment to the people of the Hub for their labors in behalf of humanity.

86 AGED WOMEN FLEE FROM FIRE

The eighty-six feeble occupants of the Home for Aged Women on Rutland street, West End, came tottering down the three flights of stairs to the ground floor of the building in terror when fire was caused by an explosion of a bottle of benzine in a second-floor bathroom to-day.

Miss Maria J. Ladd matron, who was cleaning a waist with benzine in the bathroom, was painfully burned by the explosion.

The matron came out shrieking. The bathroom was set on fire. An alarm was sent in from the private box connected with the home.

The officials and nurses acted promptly to save the aged women. Superintendent Beatrice F. Merriam, with a corps of nurses, went from room to room, telling the inmates to get down stairs as quick as possible.

The most aged, too feeble to make haste, were assisted down by nurses. Though the inmates were greatly frightened, especially when they saw the bathroom flames on the second floor and heard Miss Ladd's cries, they kept their self-control remarkably well. In a few minutes all the elderly-aged women were clustered in the library on the ground floor, where they could escape to the street if necessary.

A physician was called and Miss Ladd's burns were treated at the home. They are painful but not dangerous.

MAYOR OF LOWELL WOULD OUST CONLEY

LOWELL, Jan. 4.—Mayor O'Donnell today sent a letter to Martin Conley, superintendent of the city charity department, demanding his resignation on the ground that there is no provision in the new city charter for the position he holds. Conley declares he will not resign and will fight the case in court. Thomas Junnier has been named to take charge of the poor farm until the question is settled. It is declared that several politicians will make an effort to secure the $2,000 berth for Joseph Gourley, under a different designation. Conley was opposed to the Mayor in the recent campaign.

HEINRICH LEAVES MUSIC TO BLIND

The will of Wilhelm Heinrich, the blind musician and composer, was filed to-day in the Suffolk Registry of Probate. He bequeathed music of the blind is left to the Illinois Institution for the Blind at Jacksonville, Ill. He left the manuscripts of his own compositions to Elizabeth Kauffman of Fayetteo, N. H. Mr. Heinrich signed his will by making a cross. The executor is Paul F. Thomas of Brookline.

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NEW YEAR RESOLUTIONS. A good resolution for the New Year: Resolve to economize in your household expenditures. As a first step resolve to shop at a cash-price store, where you do not pay charge profits. Resolve particularly to follow regularly the Three-Hour Sales, which afford you a weekly opportunity to buy at most economical prices. In what other way can you save so much money and save it so regularly?

Ladies' Gowns

Of a superior quality of flannelette in pink, blue and white stripes. It is made with a double yoke trimmed with feather-stitched braid. A most exceptional value at.: **39c**

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Made throughout of clean, white cotton felt, built up in layers; regular thickness and weight, with full stitched box edge and extra heavy ticking. Positively for 3 hours only, at..... **5.98**

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Mission Sets Three-piece Mission Set, arm chair, arm rocker and table. Made of solid oak; early English finish. Worth $14.00, 3-hour sale price..... **8.95**

Parlor Rockers Extra heavy Parlor Rockers. Made of selected quartered oak, hand polished. Regular $6.00 value. 3-hour sale price..... **3.98**

Tabourettes Made of solid oak, golden finish, 10-inch square top, with undershelf. Regular $1 value, 3-hour sale price, at..... **50c**

Fruit Bowls Nice imitation cut glass, large size, with stand, in compport style. Regular value 29c, marked for three hours only, at..... **15c**

Sleds Handsome Clipper Sled, made of selected hard wood with polished and stained sides and runners, painted top, 36-inch long, 10½-inch wide, round spring steel runners. Regular $1.50 value..... **98c**

Speedway Flexible Flyers Very finely made of spring steel and selected hardwood, 40 inches long. Regular $3 size..... **1.98**

Skates Genuine Barney & Berry Skates with clamp heel for boys and extra strap heel for girls, both with clamp toe. A full line of sizes. Manufacturers' price $1.50 a pair. With each pair we give free of charge a fine 36c hardwood hockey stick. Price for Friday..... **1.24**

Best Prints Best Prints, light and dark colors, in perfect, whole pieces and fast colors. For 3 hours, per yard..... **4½c**

Turkish Towels 12½c Bleached Turkish Towels, mill seconds, good large size and very absorbent. For 3 hours each..... **7½c**

Crumb Trays and Brushes Japanese make, made of wood, assorted shapes with raised gold decorations. Tray and brush priced regularly at 98c, for three hours, for only..... **49c**

Carvers Knife and fork, hand forged, French goods, 8-inch blade on knife. Regular price 29c, for three hours..... **24c**

Lamp Department

Night Lamps, petticoat pattern, 12c goods for **9c**

Night Lighters, 10c goods for..... **5c**

Knickers 50 dozen Boys' Knickers of corduroy in blue serge and fancy mixtures, with taped seams, sizes 5 to 16. Worth 69c, Friday three hours..... **45c**

Overcoats Boys' Russian Overcoats, sizes 3 to 10, serges and plaid lined. Values in this lot to $3.50. Friday 3 hours..... **1.89**

Trousers 860 pairs of Men's Trousers in serges, cheviots, worsteds and cassimeres, sizes 30 to 46 waist. Values to $3.00. Friday, at..... **1.69**

Books Handsomely bound, large sized Juvenile Books with many illustrations; History of U. S., Swiss Family Robinson, Hans Brinker, Dickens' Christmas Carol, Fables, Irving's Legends of the Alhambra, Kipling's Books, Scott and many others. Publisher's price 60c to 75c each..... **29c**

Wall Paper Remnants of one hundred and fifty nice lots of which we have only small quantities. Suitable for any purpose. These are sold in bundles containing the quantities as marked on them. They run from 6 to 13 rolls of a kind. Former prices 12½c to 40c a roll. Now, a roll, **4c to 9c**

1000 Odd Rolls of Papers and Borders, 2 to 4 rolls of a kind. Former prices 10c to 40c. Now..... **1c**

Friday Chocolates Made in our own factory from the choicest and purest material obtainable. A nice assortment in each box. These chocolates cannot be duplicated in Boston for less than 35c a pound. We sell them only on Friday in connection with these sales. Price 23c a box **23c**

Framed Pictures 200 Odd Lot Framed Pictures, black, brown and colored subjects, in gilt frames, sizes up to 16x18. All 50c value. Special for this sale, each..... **29c**

Sliding Couches Can be separated and used as two different beds. All bronzed steel frame, with heavy National spring top. From 9 to 12 only, at..... **2.89**

Crib Outhts All iron white enamel Crib, brass trimmed, with removable sides and heavy National spring bottom. Sold complete with white cotton mattress. Friday, for..... **5.50**

Bed Outhts Fancy continuous post white enamel Bed with brass top rail, husks and spindles, an all iron noiseless spring and a white cotton top and bottom mattress. All sizes. Complete, for only..... **9.98**

Sweaters Heavy wool Fancy Sweater Coats in oxford gray with trimmed borders. $1.00 value. For three hours..... **75c**

(Street Floor.)

Underwear Winter weight, fleece lined Shirts and Drawers. Jaeger color. 50c value, odd lots, 39c per garment..... **33c**

Vitrophane imitational Window Glass, remnants of from ¼ to 1½ yard lengths of some of our best patterns. Regular value from 20c to 25c per yard, for 3 hours, 12c a yard **12c**

Market Bags Made of heavy twine in good size, with strong wire frame. Value 35c, each..... **22c**

Dept. Yeast Foam

Wash Ribbon Something new—the Zig-Zag pattern, 2-inch wide, in pink, blue and white, 5 yards **6c**

Bouvette Suitings 54-inch wide, a cloth that is made for service and up to date for tailored suits or separate skirts. $1.50 value, for Friday only..... **85c**

Scotch Suitings In the colored mixtures that are popular and one of the favored few fabrics for Spring. An exceptional value, for..... **69c**

Underwear Women's fleeced cotton, jersey ribbed, Shaped Vests, low neck, sleeveless, regular and extra large sizes. 29c quality, slight imperfections, for three hours 17c each..... **17c**

3 for 50c

Union Suits Women's bleached fleece lined, fine ribbed Union Suits, long sleeves, ankle length, sizes, 4, 5, 6; seconds of our regular $1.00 garment. For three hours 73c per garment..... **73c**

Hosiery Women's split foot, black seamless Hose, spliced heels and toes, elastic garter top. Special price for three hours, 18c a pair..... **18c**

3 pairs 50c

Ponges 36 inches wide, in a line of the popular wanted shades that have retailed here at 39c and 50c. Friday, **27c**

Fouiard Silk A line of our regular 89c and 49c patterns that are up to date. In a good collection of desirable shades. Just for Friday, at..... **33c**

Fish

Fresh Green Columbia River Salmon, per lb., at..... **6c**

Fresh Green Smelts, 10c a lb..... **3 lbs. 25c**

Eastern Shore Halibut, 2 lbs. **25c**

Eastern Shore Haddock, per lb..... **6c**

Fresh Market Cod, per lb..... **6c**

Fancy Finnan Haddie, per lb..... **8c**

Couch Covers 60-inch Oriental Covers, in rich colorings, rug patterns and stripes. Values up to $2.50 each..... **1.79**

Sash Curtains Made of a good washable quality of striped muslin, hemmed and headed ready to hang. These curtains are worth 15c a pair. To close at..... **9c**

Net Curtains Made of a plain cable net, trimmed with wide lace insertion and edge. They launder well and are very serviceable, in both white and ecru. Worth $2.25 a pair. To close..... **1.49**

Curtain Scrim In colors, both floral and Oriental patterns, some with plain centers and borders. Makes very pretty Dutch and sash curtains. 25c quality, per yard..... **17c**

Tapestry Rugs Seamless Tapestry Brussels Rugs, size 9x12 feet. $12.00 value, at..... **9.75**

Preserve Dishes Handsome imitation cut glass, large size, square and triangular shapes. Formerly sold at 24c, marked for 3 hours only, at..... **9c**

Stable Blankets Durable, full lined, bound neck and front, also two wide surcingles attached. Gray and medium sizes. Regular $2.00 values, special for 3 hours, each..... **1.33**

Infants' Sweaters An odd lot, not all sizes and colors. Former prices 98c and 79c, at..... **59c**

Girls' Tan Rubbers Slightly soiled by water, sizes 9 to 2. Regular 75c and 85c goods, at..... **59c**

House Waists Made of men's shirting, in aviation style, with detached collar and soft cuffs. Special at..... **45c**

Sateen Waists In white with kimono sleeves, also light colored waists with colored figured yoke, a good 98c value, at..... **59c**

Petticoats Black sateen mercerized Petticoats, deep flounce, scalloped flounce, with clusters of pin tucks. Special..... **11c**

Notions

Nickel Safety Pins, 3 dozen..... **5c**

Bone Handle Tooth Brushes..... **5c**

Imported French Reversible Twist, 500-yd. tailor's cotton..... **12c**

16 Yards Silk Buttonhole Twist..... **5c**

Flannelette Gowns In pink, blue and white stripes, Hubbard style, full length. Worth 59c, for only..... **45c**

Corset Covers Trimmed with embroidery and lace, nainsook material, all sizes. Special at..... **16c**

Bath Robes Of striped blanket materials, in various shades, small sizes only. $1.00 value, for Friday..... **59c**

Drawers Of good material, hemstitched hem, full width, yoke band. A remarkable value for **15c**

P. N. Corsets With cork protector, extra long, two pairs of hose supporters. These corsets never have sold less than $1.00. For Friday only..... **69c**

Negligee Shirts Fancy Negligee Shirts with attached laundered cuffs, 50c value, odd lots at **29c**

(Basement Annex.)

Groceries

Jersey Pears, large can. Regularly 15c..... **11c**

Our Fancy, Maleberry Coffee. Regularly 40c lb..... **31c**

Quaker Rolled Oats. Regular 10c size..... **7c**

St. Charles Evaporated Milk, tall size. Special price 8c a can..... **5c**

Imported Kippered Herring. Regular 10c can **7c**

Japanese Rice Wafers. Regular 10c packages **2 for 15c**

Blue Label Catsup, large size. Special price 9c a bottle..... **7c**

Genuine hand picked California Beans. Regular 10c size, quart..... **5c**

Selected Fresh Eggs. Regularly 37c dozen, at, only..... **28c**

Pea Nut Butter, in bulk. Regularly 15c lb., at **12c**

Couch Beds Drop-side pattern. Adjustable to 3 different widths. All bronzed steel frame with National spring top, at only..... **2.49**

Mattresses Made in all sizes, regular thickness and weight, with clean white cotton top and extra heavy blue and white ticking. 3 to 6 only, at $2.49 each..... **2.49**

Bed Springs All sizes for wooden or metal beds. Bronzed steel frame, with heavy wire noiseless fabric top. 8 hours only at $1.98 each..... **1.98**

Tea Sets Fine decorated Austrian China, 56 pieces, richly tinted and ornamented with gold. Regular price $5.98 a set, reduced for these three hours only to..... **3.98**

Umbrella Stands

Japanese china, full size, rich old blue Owari decoration. Sold anywhere at $2.00 each. We offer them for three hours only at..... **98c**

Magazine Racks Solid oak racks, golden or early English finish. They are heavy and finely finished. Regular $4.00 value, 3-hour sale price..... **2.50**

Sideboards Golden oak Sideboards, with cabinet effect, practical drawer arrangement and large size mirror. Regularly $18.00, 3-hour sale price..... **10.95**

Costumers Regulation size Costumers, with brass hooks, golden or weathered oak. Regularly $2.50, 3-hour sale price..... **1.98**

Couch Pillows Made of fancy cotton, jersey ribbed, in assorted colors, 98c value, for Friday only..... **79c**

Arctics Men's heavy Arctics, all sizes in the line. Shoe store price $1.25, at..... **79c**

Slippers Women's Fancy Warm Slippers, in 40 styles and colors. Value to $1.50, at..... **75c**

Men's Rubbers Low and storm styles, in all sizes. Extra value at 69c..... **69c**

Rubbers Women's and Rubbers, Cuban heel style. Regular $1.25 grade, at..... **69c**

Soiled Waists In a variety of styles, prettily trimmed with lace and embroidery. Values up to $2.00, in one great lot, for only..... **50c**

Velvetta Waists Made with yoke of silk messaline and trimmed with covered buttons and silk loops, $3.00 value, for Friday at..... **1.49**

Ladies' Tea Aprons Made of lawn. Some have pocket, long tie strings. Value 25c. Special **12c**

Taffeta Ribbon 5 inches wide, extra heavy quality, all silk, in pink, blue, cardinal, navy, violet, mais, old rose, white, black, etc. For hair bows, etc. Value 15c, at 10c a yard..... **10c**

Corset Special Odds and ends, broken sizes, two pairs of a kind, in one lot, all up to date models. An extraordinary value for only..... **39c**

Notions

100-yard 5c Spool Silk, 3 spools **10c**

H. & D. and Milward's Needles. 4 papers **10c**

5-yard rolls super White Tape, wide or narrow..... **3c**

100 Jet Head Pin Boxes at..... **2c**

Large plaid box hair Pins..... **3c**

Dust Pans Painted and japanned, quadruple steel edge. Regular price 24c, for three hours only..... **19c**

Market Sundries

Fancy Fresh Killed Turkeys, per lb..... **23c**

Fresh Killed Fowl, per lb..... **14c**

Fresh Killed Chickens, per lb..... **16c**

Fresh Lamb, Short Legs, per lb..... **12½c**

Fresh Lamb, Forequarters, per lb..... **7c**

Corn Fed Face of Rump to roast, per lb **15c**

Boneless Rib Rolls of Beef to roast, per lb **12½c**

Fresh Pig Pork Shoulders, per lb..... **10c**

Rib Steak, Corn Fed, per lb..... **12½c**

Maine Rabbits, all dressed..... **2 for 25c**

Irving's Works Handsome little ten-volume sets containing the complete writings of Washington Irving, printed in new clear type an 1 nicely bound. Regular price $4.00 a set..... **1.39**

Wall Paper 8 pretty Gilt Papers, each one with a match border made expressly for it. Regular 12½c a roll quality, 8c a roll..... **8c**

Framed Pictures 350 Odd lot nicely framed, large variety of subjects, in plain and colors, frame in oak and gilt, sizes up to 17x9. Worth 30c to 50c each, at. **23c**

Writing Paper Odd lot first Writing Paper in various sizes and qualities. Usual prices from 20c to 40c a pound, for 3 hours 10c a pound..... **10c**

Shopping Bags Made of good quality of goat skin leather in soft finish, with drawstring, and strap handle, in the popular size. Value 75c each, at. **39c**

Wash Boilers Made of heavy IX tin, copper bottom, medium size. Regular price $1.15, for three hours..... **98c**

Gas Burners Inverted kind, heavy brass, with needle valve adjustment, complete with Welsbach mantle and globe. Regular price 64c. Price for three hours..... **39c**

Street Blankets For light driving purposes, in various patterns, size 80x84. A regular $2.00 value. Special for three hours, each..... **1.38**

Union Suits Women's lisle finished cotton, jersey ribbed Union Suits, low neck, sleeveless, umbrella style, lace trimmed pants. Regular and extra large sizes. Our staple 50c and 59c garments, slightly imperfect, 35c each **35c**

3 for 1.00

Underwear Boys' heavy ribbed Balbrigan Shirts and Drawers, broken sizes. Regular price 50c, for 3 hours, 29c each **29c**

Hosiery Women's black cashmere Cashioned Hose, spliced heels, soles and toes, very elastic. Regular 50c and 65c values, slightly imperfect, for 3 hours 35c a pair **35c**

3 pairs 1.00

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Sweater Coats Heavy weight, worsted mixed Sweater Coats with pockets, crimson only. $3.00 values. Friday hour sale, $2.29 per garment **2.29**

(Street Floor.)

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Scrim Curtains Made of a fine sheer voile scrim, trimmed with wide lace insertion and edge. These curtains are very attractive, and launder perfectly. They are worth $3.00 a pair. To close at..... **1.95**

Groceries

Capitol Scouring Soap. Regular 5c bar..... **2c**

Schumacker's Graham Cereal Hominy. Regular 12c package..... **8c**

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(Basement Annex.)

Persians In the light and medium shades, 23 inches wide. Manufactured to retail at $1.00 a yard, limited assortment, at..... **40c**

Velvets Plain and Fancy Colored Velvets, in striped effects. We have always retailed at 98c. Special for Friday at..... **69c**

Boys' Pants Accumulated from our 424 stable, in small sizes only. To clear up Friday at. **15c**

(No mail orders.)

Overcoats Men's $12.50 to $15.00 Convertible Overcoats in wool fabrics, some in black beavers and velvet collars in the lot. Friday 3 hours..... **8.49**

Rain Coats Men's English slip-on Rain Coats, in tan shade, plaid lined, regular $4.50 to $5.00 values, at **3.50**. Friday special at only..... **2.69**

Boys' Suits Boys' High-grade Sample Suits, in serges and wool mixtures, sizes 7 to 18 years. Values in the lot at $8.50, your choice Friday **5.55**

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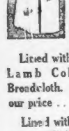

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A fireman was injured in a two-alarm fire to-day in the exclusive Aspinwall section of Brookline, destroying the garage of J. Murray Kay in the rear of No. 52 Dawson street, Brookline. The damage will be $10,000.

When Chief Johnson reached the scene the flames were shooting high into the air from the burning structure and threatening to spread to the residence of the Kays. Chief Johnson at once turned in a second alarm.

Then he and his chauffeur, John McIlroy, rushed into the garage and dragged forth the blazing automobile of Prentiss Cummings.

The fire was discovered by Miss Dawson Kay, daughter of J. Murray Kay, who ran to the bay one hundred yards distant and sent in the alarm. Miss Kay is a member of the Vincent Club.

Before the fire department arrived several hot air explosions that could be heard for blocks startled the neighborhood.

The firemen concentrated their efforts on saving the buildings surrounding the burning garage, which was by that time completely enveloped in flames.

A valuable Boston terrier owned by Dennis Sughroe, employed by the Kays, was killed in the garage and was burned to death.

Fireman William Stanford was on a ladder painting the inside of a door at the burning structure when he lost his footing and fell from the ladder to the ground, and was severely bruised. He was carried in an automobile to the fire station, where he was treated by a physician and sent home.

The fire crea' d the greatest excitement in the Aspinw section, which is one of the best residential sections of the town.

WHAT IS YOUR OPINION ABOUT THE SCHOOLS?

Some say the schools are wrong.

There is a world-wide movement to modernize and reform the stupid, unscientific and haphazard methods of education which now prevail. The subject is discussed over two pages of the Sunday AMERICAN by William McAndrew, principal of Washington Irving High School, New York; Dr. Woods Hutchinson, Lewis Nixon, Dr. Maria Montessori, Dr. Eliot, Dr. Henry Smith Pritchett and Professor Boris Sidis. We earnestly recommend these two pages to the thoughtful consideration of every parent and every instructor in New England.

BUSY CAMPAIGN DAY FOR MRS. FITZGERALD

Parlor meetings in the Back Bay, Brighton and Dorchester, an Improvement Association meeting and a half-dozen open-air rallies, was Mrs. Susan W. FitzGerald's schedule for to-day in her campaign for the School Committee. The day was one of the most strenuous for her so far in the campaign. A remarkable feature of Mrs. Fitzgerald's campaign is that, although she has already spoken at over a score of out-door rallies and many times as many indoor meetings, she is not in just as good voice as she was when she started. Last night, at four open-air rallies Mrs. FitzGerald took Joseph Lee, one of her opponents to task for criticizing the school teachers for their activity in the campaign and produced a letter signed by John F. Moors, urging the teachers on behalf of the P. S. A. for their activity in a former campaign.

RECITAL POSTPONED.

The recital which Mr. and Mrs. Anton Witek were to have given this evening has been postponed until some time in March.

RENEW CHINESE WAR SATURDAY

PEKIN, Jan. 4.—The imperial government sent orders to-day to all the generals in command of the imperial troops that they are to resume hostilities at 8 a. m. on Saturday unless they receive notification in the meantime that the armistice between the two forces has been again renewed.

Rich Manchu families yielding to the importunities of Premier Yuan Shi Kai have contributed 10,000 ounces of gold to the imperialist cause. This contribution is in addition to the donation of 50,000 ounces of gold bars made by the Empress Dowager. It is believed that Japan has won the chrome secret assurances of support. Japan is known to oppose the republic.

That the United States will be the first great world power to recognize the new republic of China is the belief expressed here. Word from Washington that a resolution had been introduced in Congress looking to the recognition of the government extend its sympathy to the republican government with a view of recognizing it was received with loud demonstrations of delight at Nanking. Revolutionary sympathizers here are gifted Stutes flags and Dr. Sun Yat Sen the President, expressed his appreciation of the action. He said he hoped it would be followed by similar action in the capitals of the other big powers.

The revolutionary chiefs prepared to-day for a new campaign about Hankow. Wang Chung-wei and Hau Ming, convinced that the armistice would not last profitably, failed. Movement of troops up the Yang Tse river has been pushed since the breaking. The rebel plan includes the seizure of the Pekin & Hankow railroad, to prevent the Manchu government from reinforcing its army in the south.

Agents of the republican government have been very busy among the army league and the northern imperialist army have been trying to bring about a plan of co-operation so that republican sympathizers in the north will open hostilities at the same time that the campaign in the south is inaugurated.

The ultimate goal of the rebels is Pekin, General Li Yuan Hong, now vice-president of the republic, Wu Ting Fang, Hong-Hsin and chief of Staff General Li Su Hsu all have called upon the rebel army in the south would not be weakened until all the provinces had been drifted from the territory lying south of the Yang Tse Kiang.

The rebel generals believe that with the capture of Hankow and its sister cities of Han-Yang and Wu Chang, the imperialists must go north, as they have no other base to operate from in the south.

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NEW MINISTER FROM RUSSIA TO CHINA

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 4.—A new Russian minister to Pekin will be appointed immediately to succeed M. Korostovetz, who has been recalled from the diplomatic service because of the abduction of the six-year-old daughter of M. Perrier, the director of French Road in China. M. Korostovetz was called to Moscow, where they were traced by M. Perrier.

Business Notice.

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LAMP EXPLODES; KILLS OLD MAN

SHIRLEY, Jan. 4.—Savillan W. Longley, seventy-one years old, died here today from burns received from an exploding kerosene lamp. The old man lived with his brother, Harrison Longley, in a flat on Maple street. He always kept a lamp burning all night, and early to-day got up to blow it out. The lamp exploded, setting his night clothes afire and setting fire to the room.

The old man was found unconscious on the floor. He died in a few hours.

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Pineapple	"Island Brand" Sliced, in Sugar Syrup.	Fancy Hawaiian Doz. 2.00	Can **17½c**
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Welcome Soap	4 Bars		15c
Borax	20-Mule Team		10c
Cream of Wheat	Pkg.		12½c
Cocoa	PURE SOLUBLE 1-2 lb. Can		14c
Rolled Oats	5 lbs.		19c
Codfish	"Golden Rose" Boneless Bricks		lb. 14c
Rice	Whole Blood Japan	2 lbs.	12c
CRACKERS	Cream Pilot, Oat Oysters or Water Swiss. Reg. 10c value		Lb. 7½c
Corn	FANCY CREAM		Can 9c
Tomatoes	Fancy Whole Fruit		Can 11c
Shoulders	FANCY Sugar Cured		Lb. 10½c
Bacon	Fancy Lean Stripe		Lb. 17½c
Lard	Pure—In Bulk		Lb. 11c
Sardines	Nr. Smoked In Olive Oil		Can 10c
Kip. Herring	Fancy Scotch		Can 14c
Macaroni	or Spaghetti Imp. Style		Pkg. 8c
	Fig Bars, Graham Wafers or Butter Scotch. Reg. 10c value.		Lb. 10c

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Pure Goods—⅓ Lower than elsewhere prices—Dignified Buying at our Grocery Stores—5 Convenient Stores—Pints at ½ Qt. Prices

Mentor Whisky Aged Pure Rye or Bourbon, old private stock 4 Yrs. $2.75 Pint 37c Qt. 71c

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Whisky Aged Pure 1-00 Value Qt. 49c

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Gin Pure Holland Type 11.15 Value Qt. 37c

Gin "DOBT. LEEDS" OLD TOM OR ENGLISH DRY Bot. 71c

Rum EVERETT SPRING Pt. OLD DOMESTIC 37c Qt. 73c

Aquinas Malt Full Qt. 73c Finest Barley Malt Whisky, a great tonic and medicine. Worth $1.35. 4 Qts. $2.75 Pint 37c Qt. 73c

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Ale BEST STOCK Qts. $1.50 Doz. Bot. 13c

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HEARST HONORED BY EXPOSITION OFFICIALS

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 4.—William Randolph Hearst was the guest of honor at the banquet given by the officials of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition Company last night. The banquet, which was held in the palm room of the Palace Hotel, was given in recognition of the valuable assistance rendered by Mr. Hearst in securing for San Francisco the 1915 Panama-Pacific Exposition.

Seven hundred citizens gathered around the banquet table gave enthusiastic approval when Charles C. Moore, president of the Panama Pacific International Exposition Company and chief worker of the evening, spoke of the tremendous weight the influence of Mr. Hearst and his chain of papers had in bringing the Exposition to San Francisco.

In response Mr. Hearst said:

My Friends—I was a member of the World's Fair committee and I am a Californian. Therefore I did what every other member of the committee did and what every Californian did—my best to help San Francisco get the Fair.

If I happened to have publications in New York and New England and Middle West where San Francisco could use them, that was my good fortune. If I was able to be of any service to my State that was a special privilege and pleasure. I only hope that the citizens of California will have as much genuine enjoyment in their Fair as I had in doing my small part to help them get it.

Secured By United Effort.

Now, my friends, the plain and simple facts, as I see them, are that no individual exercised any determining influence in securing the Fair. The facts are that not even the President of the United States got the fair for San Francisco, although he was our confident friend, and as such deserves to be treasured in grateful remembrance.

The fact is that the Fair was secured for San Francisco by the harmonious cooperation, the united effort, the unselfish devotion to a single purpose of all the members of the committees and all the citizens of the State of California.

If that is a fact, and I am sure it is, it is a fact worth knowing and worth remembering, for what united effort has done united effort can do.

I am talking plainly, as a Californian among Californians. This, I think I have a right to do. I am a native son, my father was a pioneer, my mother is an active citizen under liberal laws, and while the exigencies of my business compel me to spend a considerable part of my time elsewhere I am just as true a California and just as sincerely interested in the welfare of this great State as any one of you can possibly be.

It is characteristic of Californians that they stand with their face turned toward the future, not toward the past. I purpose, therefore, to discuss to-night, not so much what has been done as what can be done; not so much what we all have done to get the fair as what we all can do to make the Fair the greatest and most notable exhibition that has ever been held, at any time or in any place.

Age of Co-operation.

We have a choice of sites that are unrivalled in beauty and convenience. We have the glorious Golden Gate, through which the mightiest ships can enter at all times and at all tides. We have the great bay of San Francisco, broad and deep, that can shelter in its outstretched arms the navies of the world. We have our climate of eternal spring, which will make the Fair a delight. We have the many wonderful natural attractions of the great West which in themselves are sufficient to invite visitors from all parts of the earth.

What else is needed to make our Fair the greatest that has ever been known? Only harmonious cooperation, united effort and unselfish devotion to the common good. The qualities which gave us success in our battle for the Fair will give us a greater and more vital and more enduring success in our conduct of the Fair.

This is an age of combination and co-operation. To secure the greatest advantages from our great assets and resources we must combine and co-operate.

We are, after all, but a handful of people in this land, populous though it be. We are almost as favored and almost as few as our original ancestors in the Garden of Eden. Ours, another garden spot, with less than one-fortieth's area and half of California's fertility, supports 25,000,000 people.

It is not too much to say that with our resources and with the marvels of modern science applied to every agriculture, our industries, our manufactures, our transportation, California alone could support in comfort the whole present population of the United States.

Not only our obvious self interest, then, but our most sacred duty, calls us to develop so great a heritage, to be the faithful stewards of so great a trust.

Urges All to Unite.

Our combined strength is none too great for so tremendous a task. We should waste no part of our strength in dissension and discord. There should be no sectionalism, no factionalism, no envy, no jealousy. All discords, all creeds, all conditions and all labor cotterie for whatever benefits the Fair and for whatever benefits any legitimate interest or any integral part of California.

We should realize clearly that whatever benefits a part will benefit the whole.

Los Angeles and San Francisco are not rivals, they are partners. The firm is San Francisco, Los Angeles & Co., and every city and every county in California is a member of the company, every dollar that comes over the counter is divided among the stockholders of the corporation and every dollar that is lost through dissension and discord is lost to every member of the firm.

The opening of the Panama canal with the World's Fair in San Francisco is only one opportunity to combine and concentrate in the interests of California. There will be a thousand others.

When the Fair has come and gone California will still be there. We will still have the glorious climate, the generous soil, the genial rain—sunshine. We will still have the enormous resources of this rich and undeveloped country. We will still have the encouragement and protection of an enlightened and progressive government.

Lauds Western Women.

We will still have our citizens, independent Western manhood, our wonderful Western woman, endowed so bountifully with both beauty and brains, with charm and character, with grace and genius—our Western women whom we gladly recognize as our superiors in many things, our equals in all.

We will still have the immense extent of our splendid State stretching from the shifting Sacramento to the snowclad slopes of Shasta. We will still have the orange groves of Los Angeles, the vineyards of Fresno and Santa Rosa, the redwoods of Santa Clara, the forests of our mountains, the wheat fields of our plains, our oil wells, our gold mines, wealth inexhaustible, resources inexhaustible, beauty indescribable.

We will still have our open harbors, our mighty rivers. The greatest ocean on the earth, the commerce of the Orient at our doors, the markets of the world at our feet.

Speedily must these unexampled advantages be recognized. Steadily must this thrice-blessed land advance to the proud and powerful position to this nation and to the world to which its worth and wealth entitle it. If only we, its fortunate and favored people, shall always proceed in harmonious accord, shall ever labor with united effort to unselfish consecration to the noblest purposes to the highest details.

Wants to Do Share.

So we are doing, so let us continue to do until the ultimate goal is achieved, the final victory is won.

As for myself, I have only this favor to ask of my fellow-Californians—that in the things which make for the advantage and advancement of California I may be allowed to join hands with the rest of you and do my part.

Here at the hand of San Francisco is a system of nine daily papers, a national and international news service, two weekly publications and six monthly magazines. Every one of these institutions is as much at the service of the State of California and of the people of California as the San Francisco Examiner is. My sincere hope is that Californians will make themselves of these agencies whenever they can be employed to the benefit of California, and my earnest ambition is to make these agencies of ever increasing value to the people to whom I owe so much, to the State which was and will be my home.

We Cordially Invite All Responsible People to Open Charge Accounts

DOUBLE STAMPS ALL DAY FRIDAY AT OUR GREAT S. H. STAMP ANNIVERSARY SALE

The above announcement will be welcome news to the hundreds of thousands S. H. Stamp collectors in Greater Boston and vicinity. To insure the largest possible volume of business on Bargain Friday we will not only give Double S. H. Stamps all day, but Double Values all day as well.

YOU CAN GET 80 S. & H. Stamps With a One Dollar Purchase Friday — 30 Complimentary S. & H. Stamps with each New Book. No Purchase required — 30 Extra S. & H. Stamps for the coupon on this page. — Also Double Stamps With all Purchases

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Call at Charity Booth, Second Floor, near Ladies' Parlor, for information.
Circular explaining our Charity Voting Contest will be mailed free on request.

Silks—Remnant Sales Dress Goods

No Mail Orders Filled — Main Floor

Up to 59c Silks 19c | Up to $1.00 Silks 35c | Up to $1.50 Silks 55c

LOT 1—Lengths from 1½ to 5 yards, including messalines, marquisettes, pongees, poplins, china silks, taffetas, etc. Values range up to 59c. 19c
LOT 2—Lengths up to 10 yards; imported marquisettes, foulards, messalines, Persians, shantungs, crepe de chines, fancy Habutai. Values 59c to $1.00. 35c
LOT 3—36-in. silks, 36-in. messalines, black and colored taffetas, 24-inch waterproof foulards, breedes, jacquards, meteors, etc. Values 85c to $1.50. 55c

Up to 59c to Dress Goods 19c | Up to 75c Dress Goods 39c | Up to $2.50 Dress Goods 69c

LOT 1—Mixtures, herringbones, albatross, panamas, stripe serges, wool Tussah in cream and colors, etc. Suitable lengths. Values 39c to 59c. 19c
LOT 2—Plain and stripe serges, 54-in. mixtures, mannish suitings, oxfords, plaids, checks, stripes, self-tone, etc. Values 59c to 75c. 39c
LOT 3—54-inch broadcloth, fancy suitings, serges, panamas, plain and jacquard and silk and wool poplins, henriettas, etc. Values $1.00 to $2.50. 69c

Friday Specials

36c, Scrims, 40 inches wide, yd. 9c
Up to 15c, Muslin and Net, short lengths, yd. 7c
15c, Casement Cloth, yd. 7½c
$1.50 Syringes 79c
$1.50 Hot Water Bottles 98c
59c, and 75c, Rubber Gloves 29c
Infants' 50c, and 75c, Worsted Toques 19c
Children's and Misses' 69c, Pajamas 49c
$2.00 C. B. and American Lady Corsets $1.00
50c to 95c, 4-yd, wide Linoleum, sq.yd. slightly imperfect 52½c
$22.00 Scranton Wilton Velvet Rugs, 9x12 $18.50
$2.98 Large Black Velvet Sailor Hats 99c
$2.98 Velvet Turbans $1.98
$2.98 and $3.98 Fur Trimmed Hats $1.98
98c, and $1.25 Silk and Velvet Flowers 39c
89c, Cotton Fleece Blankets, pair 68c
$1.79 to $2.25 Winter Weight Comforters $1.47
10c, Bleached Domet Flannel, yd. 7c
8c, Dress Ginghams, yd. 6c

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Nearly all purchased last week in New York, fresh from the show rooms of some leading manufacturers.

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All that are fashionable and plenty of black. The trimmings are laces, fringes, shirring and embroideries.

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Friday Specials

Men's and Women's 25c Black Mercerized Lisle Hosiery, seconds 12½c
Women's 25c, Mercerized Lisle Hosiery, black, full fashioned 19c
25c and 50c Rhinestone and Oriental Hat Pins 19c
$1.00 and $1.50 Sash Pins 39c
$1.00 Pearl and Coral Drop Earrings 79c
$1.00 to $2.00 Gold Filled Bracelets 49c
33c, Flannelette Combing Sacques 19c
$1.00 Fleecedown or Flannelette Long Kimonos 49c

CANDY SHOP

SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.
PURE RIBBON CANDY, lb. 8c
CHOCOLATE DROPS, regular 20c quality 12½c
ASSORTED CHOCOLATES, 5 lb boxes, original packages 78c
60c, 90c, $1.10, $1.29 and $1.50
Save money in buying candy in original packages.
REGULAR SATURDAY SPECIALS, 1 lb. bags, Nut and Fruit Assortment 25c
GOOD ASSORTMENT, full lb. 21c
Visit our Candy Counter in the Grocery Department.

Friday Specials

$6.50 to $9.50 Embroidery Voile Robes $2.95
$16.50 St. Gall Emb. Batiste Robes $7.50
$12.50 Batiste Robe, double flounce effect $5.98
39c and 50c Mercerized Knit Mufflers 15c
Linen Collars, odds and ends 3c
$2.95 Marabout Stoles $1.39
Cord Ruchings, colors only, box 10c
$1.25 Chiffon Scarfs, each 75c
5c and 8c Wash Laces, a yard 2c
39c Oriental Allovers, yard 18c
8c Torchon Laces, yard 4c
65c Valenciennes Insertions, piece 29c
$1.00 Cream Spot Chiffon, yard 59c
39c Flouncings, 18 inches, yard 19c
5c and 8c Embroidery Strips, yard 3c
15c and 18c Edges and Insertions, yard 9c
Initial Plain Linen & Print Handkerchiefs 2 for 5c
10c and 12½c Emb. Handkerchiefs 4 for 25c
5c Initial Handkerchiefs, odds 6 for 21c

$1.00 and $1.25 Waists

MODEL 1—Front of allover embroidery and insertion of val. lace.
MODEL 2—Lawn, entire front of St. Gall emb. set in sleeves.
MODEL 3—Of fine lawn with yoke of Baby Irish lace; ¾ set-in sleeves.
MODEL 4—Lawn, front with panel of emb. and with side frill; long sleeves.

Choice Friday Only 79c

Mail and Telephone Orders Filled—Second Floor

$1.00 and $1.25 Undermuslins

NIGHT GOWNS—Nainsook. Empire effect, square neck, wide emb. insertion
FLANNELETTE NIGHT GOWNS—Pink or blue stripes; square or high neck, yoke trimmed
COMBINATIONS—Skirt or drawer of cambric, open allover emb., yoke effect of lawn
COMBINATIONS—Cover with lace insertion and hamburg beading; ribbon drawers; drawers made full

Choice Friday Only 79c

Mail and Telephone Orders Filled—Second Floor

Enamel Ware Less Than Half Price

8-qt. Berlin Kettles and covers; gray enamel ware; value 65c, sale price 29c
65c Tea Kettle, gray enamel, No. 7 size, flat bottom style 29c
59c Triple Sauce-pans, gray enamel, set over one corn. 57c
55c Double Rice Boilers gray enamel ware, 2-qt. size, Friday 29c

Ruby Oak Stove

Has draw centre grate, burns wood or coal. All nickel parts are removable; direct draft. No. 11 size; value $8.30. $3.98
price

Crescent Parlor Stoves

Cylinder style, brick lined stove, new plain finish style, with nickel top rim, nickel rails, anticlinker door and ash pan. Direct draft. No. 11 size; value $12.63, price $6.98

Mail Orders Filled While Lots Last—Basement

January Sale of Linens

Offers These Leaders For Friday — Main Floor

BLEACHED COTTON—Yard wide, fine grade, pure finish, value, limit, 20 yards for $1.23. Yard 6½c
SHEETS—Made of good bleached cotton, size 72x90, for large beds, value 45c, limit 12. Each 29c
SEAMLESS BED SHEETS—Made from good heavy bleached cotton, pure finish, size 72x90, for full size beds, made with 8 and 1-inch hems, value 65c. Each 48c
PILLOW CASES—A special lot made of various grades of bleached cottons, size 45x36, hemmed; the cotton alone is worth 15c. Each 10c
WHITE CROCHETED BED SPREADS—Medium weight, assorted designs, hemmed, full bed size, value 67c $1.00. Each 67c
DIAPER COTTON—20-inch width, 10-yd. pieces, limit 2 pieces, best quality. Piece 59c
MERCERIZED CRINKLE CREPE—Also white India linon, exceptional values. Yard 8½c
UNION LINEN HUCK TOWELS—Extra heavy, all linened, medium size; value 9c, limit one dozen, no mail orders, each 5c
TURKISH BATH TOWELS—All white, fringed, heavy quality, good size, value 10c, each 7½c
CRASH TOWELING—Union linen, good grade for hand, bird's eye kitchen towels, 9½c value, yard 6¾c
BATH MATS—Made expressly for us, with the words "bath mats" woven in center, in light blue, drab, pink and dark blue, all perfect, value 39c. While they last, each 25c
DAMASK NAPKINS—20-inch size, heavy quality, all hemmed; value $1.20. Dozen 89c
MERCERIZED TABLE DAMASK—Fine satin finish, from 1¼ to 3-yard lengths; value 45c. Yard 33c
DAMASK TABLE CLOTHS—Extra quality, 2 yards long, handsome patterns; value $1.50. Each $1.10

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Cascarets immediately cleanse and regulate the stomach, remove the sour, undigested and fermenting food and foul gases; take the excess bile from the liver and carry out of the system the decomposed waste matter and poison in the intestines and bowels.

No odds how badly and upset you feel, a Cascaret tonight will straighten you out by morning. They work while you sleep. A 10-cent box from your druggist will keep your entire family feeling good for months. Don't forget the children—their little insides need a good, gentle cleansing, too.

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NUMBER 2
16 Lynx Sets
Made of finest quality skins, pillow muff long, silky; sets; skins marked Baffin's Bay, a guarantee of finest quality; most exceptional bargain. APPRAISED VALUES $70. Price $25

NUMBER 3
12 Mink Sets
Made of the finest Eastern mink procurable, large pillow muff, throw scarf, handsome pelts; an opportunity not to be overlooked. APPRAISED VALUE $130. Price $35

NUMBER 4
8 Skunk Sets
Of the finest Siberian quality; pillow muff, shawl collar, handsome pelts and paws; appraised by experts at $125 per set; to be sold at $29. Price $29

EXTRA SPECIAL
5 Gents' Coats
Lined with the finest quality of skins; elegant Persian lamb collar. APPRAISED VALUES $125. Price $30

MOST EXCEPTIONAL BARGAINS
Marmot Coats $50
Seal Coats $60
Natural Pony $60
Caracul Coats $40
Raccoon Auto Coats $30
Sable Coney Coat $19
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Most Beautiful Furs
AT THESE LOW PRICES
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WHITNEY HALL
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We Give S. H. Green Trading Stamps and Also Exchange Them for HAMILTON Bonds and Coupons

FRANKLIN LANE FOR THE BENCH

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Following the visit to the White House yesterday of Franklin K. Lane, a member of the Interstate Commerce Commission, a report was circulated to-day that President Taft will name him for the Supreme Court vacancy as a compromise candidate. Commissioner Lane is regarded as one of the ablest lawyers on the commission and one of the greatest experts in interstate commerce law in the country.

THE TRUTH ABOUT SAVINGS BANKS.
Many facts and statistics of great interest to depositors in savings banks will be found in
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It means 22 of the biggest bargain days ever seen.

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Bargains are legion and unmatched.

An opportunity like this does not happen once in 20 years. Here are all the wonderful clearance prices on Winter stock, and we have hardly had any Winter at all.

Coats, Suits, Dresses, Furs—in many cases the price will not pay for the making.

Thursday - January 4th
Friday - - - January 5th
Saturday - January 6th

Every Day—Yes, and Every Hour and Minute of Our Selling Time Must Be Utilized.

A $65,000 STOCK OF GARMENTS AND FURS

Former Price	Fur Coats & Fur Pieces	Sale Price
10.00	Odd Neckpieces	1.75
6.98	Belgium Hare Muffs	1.98
6.98	Black Opossum Shawls	3.98
8.98	French Lynx Muffs	4.98
9.75	Black Hair Shawl Scarfs	5.98
15.00	French Lynx Sets	7.98
16.50	Natural Raccoon Muffs	8.98
20.00	Black Fox Sets	16.50
35.00	French Lynx Coats—52 inches long	15.00
45.00	Russian Pony Coats, 52 inches long	19.75
55.00	Near Seal Coats, 36 inches long	27.50
60.00	Brown Marmot Coats, 36 inches long	36.50
75.00	Russian Marmot Coats, 52 inches long	45.00

Former Price	Cloth and Plush Coats	Sale Price
10.00	Gray Mixture Coats	4.98
15.00	Brown Belted Coats	5.98
15.00	Double Faced Cloth Coats	7.98
16.50	Two-Tone Mixture Coats	9.98
17.50	Fine Gray Mixture Coats	10.90
19.90	Broadcloth Coats, Skinner lined	12.90
25.00	Fur Collar Opera Coats	12.98
22.50	Seal Plush Coats	14.75
35.00	Genuine Sealette Plush Coats	22.50

Former Price	Tailored Suits & Dresses	Sale Price
18.50	Fine Worsted Suits	3.98
25.00	Serge Worsted and Mixture Suits	5.98
12.90	Broadcloth Suits, navy and black	6.98
16.50	All-Wool Broadcloth Suits	8.98
18.50	Cheviot and Mixture Suits	8.98
18.50	Trimmed Serge Suits	10.90
22.50	Gray Mixture Suits	12.90
25.00	Diagonal Cheviot Suits	15.00
29.90	Fine Velvet Suits	15.00
2.00	Children's Lawn Dresses	79c
2.98	Muslin Dresses, all sizes	98c
8.98	Panama Dresses, all colors	4.98
18.50	Broadcloth and Serge Dresses	7.98
18.00	Messaline Dresses, sizes 16 to 48	9.98
22.50	Velvet Dresses	12.90

MEN *may disagree as to brands of cigars that they smoke, BUT*

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Men's, 6 Pairs in box.......1.50 & 3.00
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J. P. IS GOING TO EGYPT!

By TOM POWERS.
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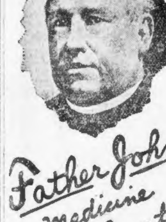
ADMIRAL IJICHI OF JAPAN DEAD

TOKIO, Jan. 4.—Vice-Admiral Ijichi, Admiral Togo's flag captain in the Russo-Japanese war, died to-day.



Father John's Medicine Heals Throat and Lungs—and Builds You Up

50 Years in use.

No Alcohol or Dangerous Drugs.

Cures Colds

This Girl Recovered from Consumption

The makers of Eckman's Alterative, which is doing so much good for Consumptives, are continually in receipt of really wonderful reports of cures brought about solely through the use of this medicine. These reports are always at the command of anyone interested, and many of the writers in their gratitude have suggested that like sufferers write direct and learn what it did for them. Here is one specimen:

421 Second Ave., Aurora, Ill.

"Gentlemen: Pardon me for not writing sooner, but I wanted to see if I would stay cured. I can now truthfully say I am perfectly well. Never felt better in all my life. I wish to express my heartfelt thanks. I never have any pain, no cough, no night sweats, no hay fever. Since a child of two years I have been ailing with lung trouble, which grew worse as I grew older. At the age of fourteen the doctor said if I could not be sent South I would surely die of Consumption. Every Winter I would be sure to have either Bronchitis, Pleurisy or Pneumonia. I had Typhoid-Pneumonia one time. I had catarrh of the stomach and bowels and had Hay Fever for the last few years; but have not anything of the kind this year.

"I will answer all letters sent to me, asking a history of my case, from any one suffering from lung trouble.

"I remain, with many thanks to you, your grateful friend."

(Signed Affidavit) ETTA PLATH.

Three years later reports still well.

Eckman's Alterative is effective in Bronchitis, Asthma, Hay Fever, Throat and Lung Troubles, and in upbuilding the system. Does not contain poisons, opiates or habit-forming drugs. For sale by all Riker-Jaynes Stores, Houghton & Dutton Drug Dept. and other leading druggists. Ask for booklet of cured cases and write to Eckman Laboratory, Philadelphia, Pa., for additional evidence.

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EVANS' FUNERAL IS TOMORROW

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans, "Fighting Bob," who died suddenly last night of heart failure superinduced by acute indigestion, will be buried to-morrow with military honors in Arlington National Cemetery, alongside of countless other heroes who have distinguished themselves on land and sea beneath the United States flag.

Escorted by a brigade of midshipmen from the Naval Academy at Annapolis, a battery of light artillery, four companies of United States marines and two companies of sailors, the body will be borne to the cemetery.

Final plans of the funeral were completed to-day. The services will be held in All Souls Unitarian Church at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon. Nearly all the prominent men in the national capital will attend.

Hundreds of messages of sympathy poured in upon the bereaved family not only from all quarters of the United States but from Europe as well, for "Fighting Bob's" friends were legion wherever his country's flag was known. Among the prominent men in Washington to send messages of condolence to-day were President Taft, Vice President Sherman, Admiral Dewey, Secretary of the Navy Meyer, former Secretary of the Navy Metcalf and scores of others.

Admiral Dewey was grief-stricken almost beyond words at the passing of his old friend. "I am shocked and grieved," he said. Following so closely upon the sudden death of Rear Admiral Schley in New York, the blow strikes me with double force. It leaves me one of the few survivors of the old school that saw the wooden ships of war give way to the steel fleets of to-day. Evans was my life-long friend. I cherished his friendship and loved the man."

The name "Fighting Bob," by which he became known throughout the navy and the nation, he always strenuously objected to. But he earned it many times. He never backed down. After he was sent to Chile, during one of the sporadic outbursts of trouble there in 1891, with nothing more formidable than the little Yorktown to enforce his demands, he found there were many American refugees in Valparaiso. He sent a boat's crew ashore.

"If they touch one of my men I'll make hell smell of garlic for a week," he declared—and nobody touched his men.

ROCKEFELLER MAKES DONATION OF $10,000

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—John D. Rockefeller has just subscribed $10,000 toward the new buildings of the Tuberculosis Preventorium for Children, which will be completed this month at Farmingdale, N. J. The gift is contingent upon $140,000 being collected from other sources, as the total cost of the buildings is $150,000. The estate of Albert Brisbane gave 170 acres of farm and woodland and $114,000 had already been collected, the principal gifts being from Nathan Straus, $50,000, and from a friend of Mrs. J. Borden Harriman, $50,000. The other $14,000 is in sums ranging from $1 to $1,000 each, from about 200 subscribers.

FRICK TO ELUDE MONEY TRUST HUNT

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—The proposed government investigation of the "Money Trust" has received another setback in the announcement made to-day that Henry Clay Frick, associated with J. Pierpont Morgan in many gigantic financial enterprises, will sail for Egypt on January 10 to spend the Winter. The announcement that Mr. Frick will go abroad comes only a few day after the sailing of J. Pierpont Morgan, who left secretly on the liner Olympic. He also said he was going to Egypt.

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FOR THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Fine decorated China ware given away FREE with Tea and Coffee, or Checks.

TEA
Best grades at plantation prices
25c

35c BEST COFFEE 25c
Sold elsewhere for 35c and 40c

12c can Tomatoes.........9c can, 3 for 25c
12c can Sugar Corn.........8c
3 5c boxes Sardines.........10c
25c bottle Pure Olive Oil.........17c
10c can Breakfast Cocoa.........5c
Best Full Cream Cheese, per lb.........17c
12c package New Seedless Raisins.........9c

Nice Large Selected Eggs, Doz. 28c

BUTTER Golden Seal Creamery Brand, Regular 38c Quality 33c

Mail orders, with cash, promptly filled.

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BIG BOOK OFFER WITH COUPONS

Do you know where Abesher is?

There was a story on the foreign page of the last Sunday AMERICAN about a barbaric Princess in Abesher in the Wadai district of the Sudan enticing to her palace a woman who had won the love of the Princess's husband. The Princess had her rival killed by a slave, for which she was called before a local court.

Readers of this article who wondered just where Abesher is, where this strange tale of Oriental jealousy is located, can find Abesher on the map of Africa contained in the New Census Atlas of the World, which is one of the three books included in the New Year coupon offer of the AMERICAN.

The map of Africa shows the Sudan, and the Wadia portion is indicated in capital lettering. In that portion is the name "Abesher" in small type, showing it is one of the inconspicuous little desert towns.

The above is just one of many examples of the thoroughness and accuracy of the New Census Atlas of the World, one of the books in this remarkable educational offer.

Two other books are in this new offer. One is Croscup's United States History, with synchronic charts, maps and statistical diagrams on the plan of "history made visible." The development of the country is spread before you on a beautifully colored chart, with tables in text to accompany. It is right up to date. It includes President Taft's administration, even up to 1911.

The third book in this new offer is the Modern Universal Encyclopedia, a 625-page volume, bound in limp leather and weighing only thirty ounces, so finely is it made. But it contains over 2,500 pictures and treats over 10,000 subjects. It is an education that can be carried in a child's hand.

Seven AMERICAN coupons of consecutive dates constitute a set, with which you can get one of the books or all three. In addition the cash payment of ninety-five cents extra for the Encyclopedia or the Atlas and eighty-nine cents for the History is required. These sums are insignificant, in comparison with the actual worth of the volumes.

NO EXTRA CHARGE FOR IT!

With every copy of Sunday's AMERICAN will be given FREE the new once-a-month Magazine Section, 28 pages of delightful things, exquisitely printed and illustrated, firmly bound in wirestitched colored covers.

HOPE FOR THE DEAF

Remarkable Experience of Those Dead to the World of Sound With a New Treatment for Deafness That is Wonderfully Efficient

AGED 83—HEARS

Mr. Ira Burnham (aged 83), 50 Dover street, West Somerville, Mass: Deafness has grown upon him during the past 10 years like a thief in the night, gradually stealing away his sense of hearing, until he found it difficult to understand ordinary conversation. A year ago he was thrown from a carriage and received such injuries as to invalid him more or less ever since. In his extremity he sought the aid of the Osmo-Chemic physicians, whose fame had spread abroad in Somerville, and **Mr. Burnham claims that his hearing has not only been vastly improved by their new and approved methods of curing the deaf, but that he has not felt so well generally in years as since he has been treated by these skilful practitioners.**

DISCARDS EAR TRUMPET

Mrs. Elizabeth Ellis resides on Main St., Peabody, Mass.; is at present visiting her niece at 47 Lopez St., Cambridge. Mrs. Ellis had been deaf for 20 years; for the past 10 years an ear trumpet was used to assist the ears nearly dead to all sound. She said to the writer: "I was entirely deaf in my right ear. My left ear had been nearly as bad. But I could still hear a little in that ear with the assistance of my ear trumpet. I am 64 years old and had nearly given up hope of ever hearing again. I had used 'ear drums' and nearly all of the devices and remedies I had heard of that were supposed to restore the lost sense of hearing, but they all proved of no value in my case. When I read of the liberal offer of the Osmo-Chemic Physicians I had little confidence in their ability to cure me. And as a last resort I had them treat me. Shortly after I began the treatment I heard for the first time in all my life the horn of an automobile. **Soon I was able to discard my ear trumpet.** The other day **I heard my niece's three-year-old child say 'Mamma wants you,'** and I assure you it was the sweetest sound I ever heard in all my life. **My niece as well as I think that it is a wonderful method** of treatment that restores the sense of sound to ears so long dead to sound as mine were."

ABSCESS OF THE EAR

Miss Selina Belliveau, residing at 3 Pearl Terrace, Somerville, is a stenographer and bookkeeper by occupation. She said: "An abscess formed in my left ear, causing me great pain, with ringing noises and total deafness in that ear. A local physician lanced the abscess several times, but did not succeed in stopping the noises or restoring my hearing. Mrs. Staples, who resides in the same house that I do, **told me of the Osmo-Chemic Physicians and how they cured her, and advised me to consult them. I did so. Now the abscess is gone, with the ringing noises, and I hear with the ear that was deaf perfectly."**

DEAFNESS AND NOISES—HEARS

Mr. P. Stacey of 72 Palfray street, Watertown, said to the writer: "I was very deaf in my right ear, caused from catarrh, and also had buzzing noises in that ear. Reading of the wonderful results brought about by the Osmo-Chemic Physicians with their new cure for deafness, I began a course of treatment. When I began the treatment I could not hear ordinary conversation, but I now can hear a clock tick clear across the room. **I am very grateful to the Osmo-Chemic Physicians for what they have done for me and I wish to make my experience public so that other deaf people may know where to go to obtain a cure."**

DEAF THIRTY YEARS—HEARS

Miss Minnie Dewar, who resides at the Hotel Isabella, 34 Isabella St., Boston, said to the writer:

"I had been deaf in both ears for thirty years, and also had ringing noises in my head, which nearly drove me crazy. I had tried many doctors, with no apparent relief, and I had almost given up hope and resigned myself to go through life dead to the world of sound.

"The Osmo-Chemic Physicians treated me, until now the head noises are all gone and I can hear fine. **I cannot thank them enough for what they have done for me, and I would advise all who are deaf to consult them without delay."**

MONTH FREE TO THE DEAF

The Osmo-Chemic Physicians, in order to demonstrate their skill in the cure of Deafness by the New Discovery, will give all patients who are deaf, who begin or renew treatment on or before Jan. 13, one month's treatment, including all medicine ABSOLUTELY FREE. This liberal offer will bring the cost of a course of treatment sufficient to cure the most obstinate Deafness within the reach of all. Anyone suffering from Deafness can avail themselves of this liberal offer. It is limited only as to time. It is clear that such an offer cannot be continued indefinitely. Only 8 days remain.

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NEW STEAMSHIP CAPITAL PLAN

Calvin Austin, president of Eastern Steamship Company, in a letter to stockholders of that company announces a modification of the original plan of capitalization of the Eastern Steamship Corporation, the new company which has taken over the Eastern Steamship Company, the Metropolitan Steamship Company and the Maine Steamship Company.

The gist of the modification is that instead of issuing $11,500,000 5 per cent. first mortgage bonds, but $8,500,000 will be issued, the difference of $3,000,000 being represented by a newly created issue of 6 per cent. preferred stock, cumulative after 1913.

Mr. Austin's circular says:

"It is proposed that a new corporation, organized under the laws of the State of Maine under the name Eastern Steamship Corporation, shall acquire properties of the Eastern Steamship Company, the Metropolitan Steamship Company and Maine Steamship Company.

"The Eastern Steamship Corporation has an authorized capital stock of 61,500 common shares, par value $50 each, $3,075,000, and 30,000 6 per cent. preferred shares, par value $100 each, $3,000,000.

"The new company will also issue first and refunding mortgage five per cent. bonds to the amount of $8,500,000. Of this amount of bonds, $2,800,000 will be reserved for paying or refunding bonds now outstanding under Eastern Steamship mortgage and the mortgages on two of the steamers of the Maine Steamship Company.

"The new corporation proposes to issue, in payment for the Eastern Steamship properties: 30,000 common shares, par value $50 each; 15,000 preferred shares, par value $100 each; and $1,500,000 first and refunding mortgage 5 per cent. bonds above mentioned.

"If the arrangement is authorized, each holder of twenty shares of Eastern Steamship stock will receive twenty shares, par value $1,000, of common stock; ten shares, par value $1,000, of preferred stock, and one of the bonds, par value $1,000.

"A majority of the stockholders of this company, including the larger holders and persons most interested in the company's welfare, have informally approved of this arrangement and believe that it is for the best interests of stockholders.

"A special stockholders' meeting has been called, to be held at Portland, Me., on January 8, 1912."

¶ DO YOU BRING A GROUCH TO THE BREAKFAST TABLE? Quit it! It is bad for your health. For one thing, you should never eat your breakfast alone. Medical authorities agree that eating your breakfast alone, especially in cold weather, is a most injurious and pernicious habit. You may learn the whys and wherefores by a perusal of the Sunday AMERICAN.

DEMOCRATS HOLD RALLIES TO-NIGHT

Rallies will be held to-night under the auspices of the Democratic City Committee for Edward D. Collins, Owen A. Cunningham and Charles J. F. O'Brien, Democratic candidates for the City Council, and Judge William F. Merritt and Joseph A. Sheehan, Democratic candidates for the School Committee, at the following places: South Boston, Maynard Hall, D street, near Broadway; Dorchester, Blake Hall, Field's Corner; Neponset, Kelliher Hall, Neponset avenue. The candidates and many other speakers will address the meetings.

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1 Opossum Scarf	10.00	5.00
1 Bear Shawl	40.00	20.00
1 Sable Fox Shawl	20.00	5.00
1 Pointed Fox Scarf	30.00	15.00
1 Opossum Shawl	50.00	25.00
2 Opossum Muffs	40.00	20.00
1 Chinchilla Muff	95.00	50.00
2 Persian Muffs	50.00	22.50
1 Marten Scarf	20.00	7.50
1 Marten Shawl	60.00	20.00
1 Marten Muff	75.00	35.00
1 Marten Muff	60.00	25.00
1 Mink Scarf	40.00	15.00
1 Mink Tail Shawl	125.00	25.00
1 Mink Tail Scarf	50.00	15.00
1 Mink Tail Muff	75.00	25.00
1 Sable Tail Muff	150.00	35.00
1 Iceland Fox Scarf	18.00	5.00
1 Iceland Fox Muff	18.00	5.00
1 White Fox Scarf	40.00	15.00
1 White Fox Muff	25.00	10.00
1 Mink Muff	150.00	50.00
1 Baum Marten Muff	125.00	40.00
1 Baum Marten Shawl	125.00	45.00
1 Baum Marten Scarf	100.00	35.00
1 Ermine Muff	60.00	25.00

WOMEN'S FUR COATS

	Value	Price
1 Pony Coat	125.00	50.00
1 Brown Pony Coat	250.00	125.00
1 Hudson Seal Coat	165.00	95.00
1 Persian Lamb	500.00	295.00
1 Persian Lamb	215.00	185.00
1 Near Seal Coat	95.00	65.00
1 Near Seal Coat	75.00	58.00
1 Black Pony Coat	135.00	85.00
1 Black Pony Coat	86.00	58.00
1 Black Pony Coat	45.00	30.00
1 Black Pony Coat	65.00	45.00
1 Black Pony Coat	80.00	58.00
1 Caracul Coat	150.00	35.00
1 Caracul Coat	235.00	125.00
1 Caracul Coat	95.00	35.00
1 Caracul Coat	65.00	45.00
1 Sable Squirrel Coat	200.00	125.00
1 Sable Squirrel Coat	175.00	115.00
1 Marmot Coat	65.00	50.00
1 Marmot Coat	75.00	55.00

WOMEN'S FUR LINED COATS

	Value	Price
1 Fur Lined Coat	65.00	35.00
1 Fur Lined Coat	100.00	50.00
1 Rug Coat	100.00	45.00
1 Fur Lined Coat	100.00	50.00

Men's Fur Lined Coats

	Value	Price
1 Fur Lined Coat	85.00	30.00
1 Fur Lined Coat	95.00	48.00
4 Fur Lined Coats	100.00	60.00
1 Fur Lined Coat	175.00	75.00
2 Fur Lined Coats	225.00	85.00
1 Fur Lined Coat	250.00	95.00
1 Fur Lined Coat	300.00	125.00

Items of Interest in the

January Clearance Sale

Black and Colored Silks

	Value	Price
278 yds. Satin Messaline, dark colors, 36 in.	1.50	58¢
65 yds. Persian Silks	1.00	48¢
375 yds. French Bordered Marquisettes, 42 in.	2.50	98¢
260 yds. Satin Finished Silk Cashmere	1.50	68¢
107 yds. Satin Messaline, evening shades	.75	48¢
Remnants Plain and Fancy Silks	1.00	38¢
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30 yds. Black Silk and Wool Poplin, heavy	3.00	1.25
41 yds. Satin Finish Silk Cashmere, black	1.50	68¢
22 yds. Black Crepe de Chine, 24 in.	1.25	78¢
29 yds. Black Cashmere Back Satin, 42 in.	2.50	98¢

Imported Dress Goods

	Value	
87 yds. Priestley's Cravenette Cloths	2.00	All 68c Yd.
75 yds. English Mohair	1.25	
136 yds. French Plaids	1.00	
32 yds. White Fancy Mohair	1.25	
162 yds. English Camel's Hair Cheviot	1.50	
22 yds. Fine Prunella Cloth	1.50	
Remnants Imported Dress Goods	1.50 to 2.50	

Colored Silk Braids—All widths, values 15c to 75c. All **10¢ and 19¢**

Wash Goods

	Value	Price
Swiss Embroidered Lawns and Muslins	75c	38¢
Printed Voiles	50c	29¢
911 yds. Ginghams, Percales, Cheviots and Batistes.	Values up to 19c	9¢
460 yds. Silk and Cotton Chiffons, Printed Cotton, Marquisettes, Flaxons, etc.	Values up to 39c	12½¢

Neckwear

	Value	
Batiste Side Frills, lace trimmed	50c	All 25c
Mull Ties with Swiss Embroidery	50c	
Net Stocks with frills attached	50c	
Silk Windsor Ties	50c	
Mull Fichus, lace trimmed	1.50	All 50c
Linen Stocks, hand embroidered	1.00	
Coat Collars of colored satin	1.50 to 3.00	
Side Frills, embroidered and lace trimmed	75c and 1.00	
Stocks with Jabots attached	75c	
Net and Mull Cascades	75c and 1.50	
Coat Sets of colored satin	2.00	
Silk Bows and Pendants	75c and 1.00	
Sailor Collars, hand embroidered	1.00 and 1.50	

Women's Glace Gloves from France

About 460 pairs, in various styles of stitched backs—colors black and tan—These gloves under ordinary conditions would sell for 1.25 pair. On account of broken assortment of colors, they are marked to 79c pair **79c**

Real French Kid and Suede Gloves—In pique and over seam styles. All colors and all sizes—but not all colors in all sizes. Values 1.50 and 2.00. Price **95c**

	Value	Price
Collar Bands, of velvet, imported	2.50 and 3.00	1.95
Earrings of sterling silver, jeweled	6.50	1.50

Belts—In assorted leathers, some of them slightly shopworn, original values 1.00 to 2.50. All **15c**

French Jeweled Hat Pins—In German silver, French gold and hard enamel, others of cut jet. Values 1.00 and 1.50. All priced **19c**

	Value	Price
Women's Pure Twill Silk Umbrellas	2.50	1.50
Women's Folding Umbrellas	5.00	2.95
Men's Folding Umbrellas	6.00	3.95
Hand Bags, fancy calf, leather lined	3.50	2.00

Knit Caps

Aviation Caps, Polo Caps and Skating Caps for women, misses and children; pure wool. Values 1.00 and 1.25 each **50c**

Lingerie Waists

Comprising voiles and batistes—many are embroidered and lace trimmed—others semi-tailored, long and short sleeves tucked and trimmed to match. Values 6.00, 8.00 to 10.50 .... **All 3.50**

Petticoats—Of extra quality feather silk with deep tailored flounce of fine taffeta silk—in black only. Value 3.50. All priced **1.95**

	Value	Price
Peticoats, all silk mesaline	5.00	3.95
Petticoats, all silk messaline	6.00	3.95

Friday Specials at Gilchrist's Under the New Regime

Builders are tearing down Our Corner Store—So tomorrow you'll find only part of Our Store doing business, but you'll find it charged with the spirit of American energy and accomplishment. We've redoubled our efforts and we're going to keep up business volume in the part of the store that remains—if value giving will do it—The First Friday Specials in our changed quarters beckons New England Shoppers from near and far to the Gilchrist Counters Friday

Boys' Clothing Moved

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A Quartette of Friday Values That Will Quickly Introduce the New Location

Boys' Overcoats—In sizes 3, 4 and 5 years only; of gray mixtures, Russian style; value $2.50. Friday, at..... **1.49**

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to 4th Floor--Annex

A light, airy, roomy place to shop and a mighty economical place, too, with such values as we offer Friday

Girls' Winter Coats

Samples, made from all-wool broadcloths and kerseys; full length boxed effect and semi-fitting, neatly trimmed or plain tailored, colors navy, green, brown, garnet; values $5.00 to $7.50. At... **3.79**

Sailor Collar Coats

Handsome full length coats, sizes 10 to 14 years, style pictured at right; newest sailor collar, trimmed with broadcloth; reg. $2.75 values. At..... **1.79**

75c and 98c Night Gowns—Heavy Flannelette Night Gowns, double yoke, high neck, very full sizes, in plain white and fancy stripes, sizes 6 to 14 years, at..... **45c**

98c Dressing Sacques—Of Flannelette, French model, plaited skirts, bottom to hem, sizes 2 to 6, at..... **50c**

50c Hockey and Skating Hats—Girls' and boys' hockey hats, in red, blue, grey and pretty combination, at..... **21c**

$2.98 and $3.98 Winter Coats—In red and navy, button trim; plaid and braid, in odd styles, at..... **1.25**

Infants' 10c Shirts and Bands—Fleece lined, in sizes 1 to 3 years, each, at..... **9c**

1.79

Corsets

$1.00 W. B. and P. N. Corsets—Medium bust, long hip, 2 sets of hose supporters; sizes 18 to 26. At..... **63c**

$1.50 Royal Worcester, Warner's and W. B. Corsets—Latest model, medium bust, long hip, 2 sets of hose supporters; sizes 18 to 26. At..... **98c**

$3.50 W. B. Corsets—Made from imported French coutil, new 1912 model, medium bust, long hips; 2 sets of hose supporters; sizes 18 to 26. At..... **1.95**

75c Brassiere Bust Supporters. At..... **39c**

$1.00 Brassiere Bust Supporters. At..... **73c**

Serge Skirts

Absolutely All Wool

Newest models, made in most popular winter styles from absolutely all-wool serge; panel front and back over cluster of foot plaits, inverted plaits at back; all sizes, regular and extra, in black.

Newest model shown here, in all sizes, regular and extra, value $5.00..... **3.79**

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Specials for Friday in Addition to the Hundreds of Bargains in Our Great Clearance Sale

HOME FURNISHINGS

(Special for Friday Only)

25c Scotch Laces—In white and Arabian, for long or short curtains. Yard..... **17c**

10c and 25c Curtain Muslins—In white and colors, for sash or long curtains. Yard..... **5c**

39c and 50c Scrims—In plain green, red and blue, blocked effects, for den curtains. Yard..... **29c**

25c Brass Elbow Curtain Extension Rods. Each..... **15c**

$3.98, $5.98 and $8.50 Madras Portieres and Over-Draperies—Silk finished, in newest shades. Pair **3.15, 4.98 and 5.50**

$2.00 Oriental Couch Covers—Reversible. Each..... **1.49**

75c and $1.00 Mercerized Armure—In plain colors for over-draperies and couch covers. Yard..... **49c**

$2.50 Fine Scrim Curtains—With 2-inch hemstitched band and white antique lace edge, cream color only. 2½ yards long. Pair..... **1.59**

$2.00 Scrim Curtains—With hemstitched band and lace edge, 2½ yards. Pair..... **1.49**

$2.25 French Cluny Lace Curtains—With lace insertion and edge, in white and Arabian. Pair..... **1.59**

$3.50 French Cluny Lace Curtains—Mounted on fine cable net with wide lace insertion and edge to match. Pair..... **2.69**

$4.00 Scotch Lace Curtains—Fine Brussels and Irish Point lace centres, 3 yards long, in white and Arabian. Pair..... **2.49**

$5.00 Real French Cluny Curtains—Mounted on heavy cable net, wide insertion, in white and Arab. At..... **3.79**

$2.00 Net Curtains—With wide lace edge, white only, 2½ yards long. Pair..... **1.49**

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR

(Special for Friday Only)

$1.00 Muslin Combinations—Good quality muslin and crosbar muslin, deep yoke, trimmed with satin ribbon, skirt or drawers lace trimmed; sizes 36 to 44. At..... **59c**

$1.98 to $2.98 Combinations—Drawer or skirt styles, lace and embroidery trimmed, muslin or slightly soiled; not all sizes in each style but all sizes in lot. At..... **1.39**

Night Robes—High and V neck styles, also Mascotte, beautifully trimmed with fetin embroidery and lace. At..... **69c**

$1.50 Night Robes—Lace and embroidery trimmed, low neck and short sleeves. At..... **89c**

49c Muslin Drawers—Embroidery trimmed, open or closed. At..... **23c**

MEN'S BATH ROBES

(Special for Friday Only)

Men's $5.00 Bath Robes—In fancy eiderdown; all the popular shades, in sizes 36 to 46; cut full and long. At **3.29**

Men's $6.00 Bath Robes—Made of heavy eiderdown, in fancy effects; all the leading colors, all sizes. Values up to $6.00. At..... **4.29**

ART GOODS

(Special for Friday Only)

75c to $1.25 White Linen Scarfs—Hemstitched, stamped for buttonhole or lace edge. At..... **49c**

75c Buck Towels—Pure linen, stamped for scallop and initial, all size. At..... **49c**

50c White Satin Damask—30-inch centres, stamped for hemming. At..... **39c**

HANDKERCHIEFS

(Special for Friday Only)

Men's 10c Handkerchiefs—Pure linen. At..... **7c**

Women's 10c Handkerchiefs—Pure linen. At..... **7c**

Children's 5c Handkerchiefs—White and colored borders. At..... **3 for 17c**

ART LINENS

(Special for Friday Only)

12½c Linen Doilies—6-inch size, with Mexican drawn centres. At..... **8c**

69c Battenberg Scarfs—2 different styles, sizes 17x30 inches. At..... **39c**

APRONS

(Special for Friday Only)

50c and 59c Round Tea Aprons—Slightly mussed. At..... **35c**

25c Round Tea Aprons—Slightly mussed. At..... **15c**

SMALLWARES

(Special for Friday Only)

20c Dress Shields—Silk braid, size 2, warranted. At..... **10c**

15c Sensible Tape Measures—60 inches long. At..... **7c**

5c Pin Sheets—276 and 364 assorted heads. At..... **3 for 5c**

10c Hair Nets—Cut Your braid. At..... **10c**

50c Hose Supporters—Pad with elastic. At..... **15c**

JEWELRY

(Special for Friday Only)

$3.50 Berry Bowl—Hand cut and polished, 8-inch size. At..... **2.48**

$1.50 Clocks—Fancy filagree design, 10 inches high, gold plated. At **98c**

25c Cuff Pins—Genuine cloisonne enamel, boxed. At..... **15c**

98c Long Metal Chains—Gun Platinum finish, stone set. At..... **45c**

98c Long Metal Chains—Gun nine gun metal, with 10 white stones. At **39c**

WOMEN'S HOSIERY

(Special for Friday Only)

25c Outsize Cotton Hose—Full fashioned, medium weight, elastic hem tops. At..... **19c**

35c Silk Lisle Hose—Firm and lengthy elastic double tops, spliced heels and toes. At..... **25c**

50c Cashmere Hose—Fine ribbed elastic, soft, warm yarn, slight seconds. At..... **29c**

LACES

(Special for Friday Only)

5c to 8c Wash Laces—Including linen for use and fancy laces, a variety of patterns. At..... **3c**

25c to 35c Val. Laces—Broken and discontinued sets of edges and insertions, fine patterns, round and diamond mesh effects. At, per dozen..... **19c**

85c to $1.00 Shadow Allovers—18 inches wide; also oriental allovers, in a variety of desirable small figured effects, white only. At..... **55c**

UMBRELLAS

(Special for Friday Only)

$3.50 to $6.50 Umbrellas—High grade handles, including sterling and gold trimmed effects, fine grade union silk covers, with silk or self cases. At..... **1.98**

$2.50 to $3.50 Umbrellas—For men and women, selected handles, including plain and trimmed styles of sterling silver and gold trimmed effects, fancy horns, gun metal and pistol grips; fine silk mixed taffeta covers. At..... **1.39**

$1.50 Umbrellas—For men and women, of silk mixed taffeta, American taffeta with silk cases; a variety of styles of handles, in plain or trimmed effects. At..... **90c**

STATIONERY

(Special for Friday Only)

50c Boxed Paper—Gold initial. At..... **39c**

50c to $5.00 Desk Fittings—Single pieces and complete sets. At..... **25c to 2.50**

25c to $1.00 Books—With extra pages. At..... **15c**

FLOOR COVERINGS

(Special for Friday Only)

$10.00 Axminster Rugs—Size 9 squares—9x12 feet. At..... **6.95**

$21.50 Axminister Rugs—9x12½ feet, slightly mismatched. At..... **16.95**

$1.75 Japanese Tokio Rugs—30x72 inches. At..... **95c**

SILKS

(Special for Friday Only)

$1.00 Black Messaline—Yard wide, all silk, soft, heavy and durable. At..... **57c**

$1.00 Black Taffeta—Yard wide, warranted, soft chiffon finish. At..... **69c**

$1.50 Black Satin Duchesse—Yard wide, excellent costume quality, pure dye. At..... **98c**

79c and $1.00 Fancy Silks—Beautiful plaids, stripes, scrolls, dice figures, etc., dependable dress quality, all pure silk. At..... **49c**

50c Pongee—36 inches wide, in neat, black and white pencil lines, with small bordered effects. At..... **19c**

MEN'S FURNISHINGS

(Special for Friday Only)

$1.00 Silk Pajamas—Finished with mercerized loops, sizes cut properly and perfectly finished..... **79c**

$1.50 Negligee Shirts—Coat style, soft cuffs, Madras, in attractive patterns. At..... **1.25**

50c Ribbed Underwear—Fleece lined, fine weight, double back, well finished. At..... **39c**

25c Wool Hose—Warm, heavy, soft, clean yarn. At..... **19c**

$1.50 Merino Underwear—Heavy quality shirts and drawers, in natural gray and white, standard brands. At..... **1.25**

LININGS

(Special for Friday Only)

$1.00 Messalines—Yard wide, in black and stripes, for light weight coat linings. At..... **69c**

75c and 89c Satins—Yard wide, in black and colors; guaranteed to wear two seasons. At..... **55c**

50c Lining Satins—Yard wide, in black and colors. At..... **45c**

50c Tailors' English Venetian—In black and colors; wear guaranteed. At..... **37½c**

Flannelette Garments

On Sale Friday Only

59c Flannelette Gowns—Heavy quality, double yokes back and front, in assorted stripes, trimmed with braid; cut good and full; sizes 15, 16 and 17. At..... **39c**

$1.25 Flannelette Night Robes—Good quality, in assorted colors and plain white, high and low necks, trimmed with braid, double yoke back and front. At..... **73c**

59c Flannelette Underskirts—Heavy flannel, in pink, blue and gray stripes and fancy patterns; 37, 39 and 41 inches. At..... **37c**

Petticoats

These prices are for Friday Only

$1.00 Sateen Petticoats—Black and navy dot and stripe, also black; permanent finish; deep flounce, trimmed with tucks and under ruffle; 36 to 42 inch lengths. At..... **63c**

$1.00 Surah Sateen Petticoats—One style illustrated; soft surah sateen, tailored and accordion plaited, deep flounce trimmed with tucks and dust ruffle; 36 to 42 length. At..... **89c**

$4.00 Silk Petticoats—Messaline and taffeta petticoats, good quality goods, tailored and accordion plaited, all flounce, black and colors, 36, 40 and 42 in. lengths. At..... **2.69**

4.75 4.75 4.75 5.75

Friday Savings on Suits, Coats and Furs

Friday Sale of Black Coats

THREE STYLES PICTURED AT LEFT.

Handsome full length models, made from fine quality English melton cloth, with handsome large shoulder cape collar of silk seal plush textile, Persian and baby lamb; well made coats, suitable for business or ordinary wear; complete range of sizes for women. Absolutely worth $7.50. For Friday only, at..... **4.75**

12.75 Suits

Made from Lymansville Cheviot

Made from the famous Lymansville cheviot in exclusive color effects, jackets lined with Suskanna guaranteed two-season satin, also pretty, plain mannish mixture model, in sizes from 14 years to 42 bust. Priced at only..... **6.75**

Misses' and Juniors' Coats

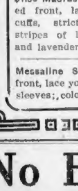
Newest Winter model, from finest all-wool polo coatings, of blue and tan, made in all sizes for misses and juniors, well made throughout. Real $10.00 value. Friday at.... **5.75**

Full Length Junior Coats

Made from extra quality wool cheviot, full length garment, yoke self lined, sailor collar with large revers and cuffs, all sizes for juniors. Value $5.00. At..... **2.75**

A One-Day Sale of Women's Waists

A Group of Remarkable Values for Friday Only



White Lawn Waists—One style pictured; made from good quality lawn, with panel front of lace insertion and lace-trimmed ruffle, long sleeves, button back and lace-trimmed cuffs and collar; sizes 34 to 42; worth $1.00. At.. **54c**

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GOVERNOR FOSS INAUGURATED

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present at the ceremonies. Ten of these, including Chief Justice Arthur P. Rugg of the Supreme Court, were appointed by Governor Foss during the past year that he has been in office. Ex-Governors Brackett and Bates occupied special seats.

Two of the three other former Governors, Long and Draper, could not be present. Letters of regret were received by Governor Foss from them. Ex-Governor Guild is in Russia attending to his duties as ambassador to that country.

The Forty-sixth Executive.

Upon taking the oath of office Governor Foss became the forty-sixth executive of Massachusetts under the Constitution. He is also the only Democrat since the war, with the exception of the late William E. Russell, to be Governor of the Commonwealth for more than one term.

The Governor and Lieutenant-Governor were escorted from the executive chamber by Sergeant-at-Arms Thomas F. Pedrick and the Governor's military escort. The corridor through which the procession passed was bedecked with American flags. The corridors were crowded and it kept the police on the alert to make a lane through which the procession could pass.

Oath Administered by Treadway.

The procession was received in the House by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House. Secretary of State Donahue proclaimed Mr. Foss Governor and Mr. Luce Lieutenant-Governor. The oath of office was administered to Mr. Foss by President Greenwood of the Senate. The Governor signed the Constitution of the State. The inaugural address was then delivered.

The State House was permeated with the sweet smell of flowers. On Governor Foss' desk was placed a handsome standing basket filled with beautiful roses; this was from the Foss family. One of the finest remembrances was that of the staff, a tall basket of palms filled with superb American Beauty roses and handsome colors.

Another tall basket was the tribute of John Becker of the Becker Manufacturing Company of Hyde Park. It contained white Killarney roses, pink roses and pinks, with large bunches of exquisite pansies. The handle of this basket was twined with pink and white sweet peas. From the employes of the Becker Manufacturing Company was a tall standing basket, at least four feet high, with base of laurel, and filled with pink roses, ascension lilies and pinks.

Forty Policemen on Duty.

On the desk of Lieutenant-Governor Luce was a vase of fine pinks. They were from former Representative Simon Swig of Taunton. Also Mr. Luce had a nice letter of congratulation from Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, from Washington.

Forty members of the State police, in charge of Deputy Superintendent George C. Neal, and wearing bright new uniforms, were on duty and took care of the crowd.

After the inaugural, Mrs. Foss entertained her women guests at luncheon at the Algonquin Club.

Among the ladies who attended Mrs. Foss and her daughters were Mrs. Charles O. Brightman, Mrs. J. Stearns Cushing, Mrs. Herbert E. Fletcher, Mrs. Alexander McGregor, Mrs. Eben S. S. Keith, Mrs. Edward G. Frothingham, Mrs. Levi H. Greenwood, Miss Marie Schuster, Mrs. William H. Allen of Newton, Miss Alura Barnes of St. Albans, Vt., Mrs. Ardell M. Ballard, Miss Josephine Brouard, Miss Charlotte A. Brown, Mrs. William E. Brigham, Mrs. W. R. Chapman, Miss Katherine Cobb, Miss Elizabeth D. Clark of New York, Miss Gertrude A. Colby of Everett, Miss Mary B. Cunningham of Somerville, Mrs. Sidney A. Eastman of Chicago, Mrs. Chester H. Eames of South Framingham, Miss A. G. Endicott of Salem, Mrs. H. H. Eldridge of Somerville, Miss Amy Everall of Lancaster, Mrs. Levi K. Fuller of Brattleboro, Mrs. John F. Fitzgerald of Boston, Mrs. Joseph Flanagan of Brookline, Mrs. Robert Greene of Brookline, Mrs. Alice Dudley Holman, Mrs. Helen H. Holman, Mrs. George M. Harlow, Mrs. Charles S. Hamlin, Mrs. Jesse P. Hammond, Mrs. B. L. Harlow, Miss Grace Harlow, Miss Alice L. Lally, Miss Cecelia Lally, Mrs. Lena J. Maynard, Mrs. Harry E. Mack, the Misses MacLeod, Mrs. Hector MacLeod, Mrs. Fred J. MacLeod, Mrs. William G. MacLeod, Miss E. R. Martin, Mrs. John F. McDonald, Miss Mary M. McDonald, Miss Nellie E. McDonald, Mrs. James E. Norcross, Mrs. Gardner W. Pearson of Lowell, Mrs. Howard Parker of Nashua, Mrs. John O. Sherman, Mrs. C. H. Swift, Mrs. Cabot Stevens, Mrs. Fisher A. Pearson of Lowell, Mrs. Edward Trull of Lowell, Mrs. E. R. Taylor of Winchester, Mrs. T. W. Thorndike, Mrs. Augustus L. Thorndike, Mrs. Samuel Upton, Mrs. James H. Vahey, Mrs. Benjamin S. Foss.

Lieutenant-Governor Robert Luce was then sworn in, and later the Executive Council took their oaths of office.

Many features of the Governor's message elicited loud applause.

Standing out in the message is his declaration that the public should own the docks of Boston, that are about to be developed at an initial expenditure of $9,000,000, and if necessary the railroad terminals.

The Governor takes up affairs of a legislative character at the outset of his address and outlines a program of legislation such as the people need under present conditions.

Government by People.

The Governor says that it must be taken for granted that the people are rapidly taking things into their own hands and putting an end to the political machine. On the one side—which is the old—is the reactionary, and on the other is the progressive. Things have so shaped up that every one must take his side on one side or the other.

This structure is built upon the direct primary law which has gone into effect in this State.

To strengthen this law, the Governor says, the fixed party enrollment should be eliminated, so that the voter would have the same secrecy at the primary that he has at the polls.

The Governor comes out strong for the initiative and referendum and the recall. As a further move in putting the government in the hands of the people Governor Foss favors these two measures:

The direct election of United States Senators.

A law enabling voters to express their choice for candidates for nomination for President and Vice-President.

Coming down to State elections the Governor says that the Legislature should put the ban on all campaign advertising, keep corporations out of elections and stop all expenditures at the polls, even to the prohibiting of lending carriages.

The man who sells his vote should be punished, the Governor says, as well as the man who buys it, and sworn statements of expenses should be made the day before election by all candidates and committees. Any payment after that should be followed by severe punishment.

Favors Election Pamphlet.

In place of the advertising that the Governor would cut out he favors the publication of an election pamphlet, gotten out at the expense of the State, giving each candidate certain space in which to address the people. By doing this, the Governor holds, the poor candidate would have as fair a show to reach the people as the man with untold wealth.

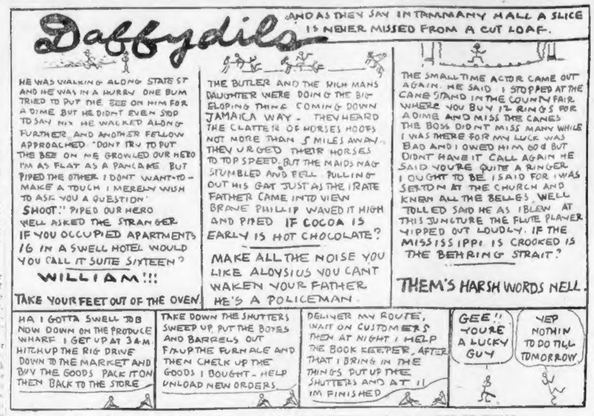
The Governor favors submitting to the people the question of extending the franchise to women.

The Governor then takes up the welfare of the State. He points out that $25,000,000 a year could be derived from the timber land of the States if it were not for "the absurd system of repeated taxation on standing timber." He says that $500,000,000 a year could be made for the State if the flats owned by the State were utilized to build up the shellfish industry.

The State spends $15,000,000 a year in conducting its business, and the Governor says it does it under an "unbusiness-like and wasteful plan." He advocates a State Finance Board to supervise this great outlay of the people's money. The Governor, he says, should have the power to veto certain appropriations.

The Governor wants provisions for a Public Utilities Board to take the place of the Railroad and Gas and Electric Light Commissions and to supervise the telephone and telegraph companies.

Referring to labor laws that were placed on the statute books last year, the Governor asserts that there should be provisions for the enforcement of these laws and to that end he is in favor of a Labor Bureau.



SEEK 2 GIRLS IN RICHESON CASE

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been interviewed by the authorities, with the exception of Miss Edmands. The government in a case of this importance will not be moved by sentiment or sympathy, and District Attorney Pelletier will have Miss Edmands at the trial if he can find her.

The District Attorney's office is seeking to locate the young girl who, it is said, was practising stenography in the Immanuel Baptist Church on the morning after the death of Avis Linnell. Mr. Pelletier desires to get the exact words which Mr. Richeson used in his sermon that morning in speaking of a "young girl friend" who, he said, had just died.

For the first time since the arrest it appeared to-day that District Attorney Pelletier attached some importance to the sermon preached in Cambridge on October 15.

On that morning Richeson took for the topic of his sermon, "The Uncertainty of Life," and told his congregation that a young and beautiful girl who had at one time been one of his parishioners had suddenly passed away.

After the arrest the preacher's words were vividly recalled by his parishioners, and W. P. Wilson of the church's finance committee, speaking of it, said:

"Although I was not present at the service, I was told that Dr. Richeson referred to the death of a beautiful young girl and he said that at the funeral it would be said, 'If we had only known.'"

The District Attorney is trying to get the full text of the discourse and to-day officials of the government will try to get the manuscript or else question persons who heard the sermon.

Attorney Morse has stated that the defence will make no request for alienists to examine Richeson. Neither will they make any changes in their original plan of defence. However, doctors are keeping a close eye on the pastor in his cell and it is thought that this indicates an intention on the part of the defence to place Richeson upon the stand in his own defence during the trial.

"If Mr. Richeson's condition," said Attorney Morse, "is such on January 15, that he is able to appear at his trial, then he will do so. If he has not recovered at that time—and, personally, I cannot see how he possibly can be well enough—then, of course, it is out of the question to attempt to force him into court. We shall do nothing but wait until the date fixed."

Concerning the plans for Richeson's defence to the murder charges, Attorney Morse expressed frankly what Attorney Lee only hinted at.

"There have been no changes," he said, "in our line of defence, nor will there be, so far as I can see now. Richeson's injury has not affected our course except in so far as it relates to his physical condition and the subsequent mental effect.

"Richeson is able to walk about his cell now, and can put on his clothes. He does not remain up for any great length of time, however, and Butts, his cell-mate, is still forced to wait upon him."

REVOLUTION IN TURK CAPITAL

LONDON, Jan. 4.—A revolution against the Turkish government has broken out in Constantinople, is reported to-day from Philippopolis. Reports of street fighting and rioting about the government buildings were received here throughout the day, although the Turkish embassy stated that it had no official advices on the subject. At the Turkish legation the officials refused to confirm any of the reports.

One rumor said that Shevket Pasha, Minister of War, had been assassinated, following a stormy meeting of the Chamber of Deputies. Another report states the army corps had begun a march upon the capital to seize the government.

The Philippopolis message stated that telegraphic communication with the Turkish capital had been interrupted after the first report of fighting had been received. It was believed that the revolutionaries had seized the wires. Reports of fighting in Constantinople also came from Sofia.

TERROR RULES PERSIAN CITIES

TEHERAN, Jan. 4.—A reign of terror prevails at Tabriz, which is now under complete control of the Russian Cossacks. Advices from there to-day state that the executions of Persians by Cossacks continue and that refugees in great numbers are flocking to the foreign consulates for protection.

The Russians are directing their sternest measures against Persian government officials and ecclesiastics in Tabriz. Many constitutionalists have taken refuge in the English Imperial Bank. Persians of the lower class are being transported to Russian soil as practical slaves.

At Resht the Russian invaders are carrying out a program of terrorism. The Governor, the chief of police and the heads of the municipal government have been sent into exile. Suspects are being arrested in large numbers, court martialled, shot or imprisoned.

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OLNEY GIRL MAY REVEAL SECRET

PROVIDENCE, Jan. 4.—The police today hope to obtain a statement from Ruth Olney, the nineteen year-old girl who fired a bullet into her breast in the building of the Young Women's Christian Association, as to why she attempted to end her life.

At the Rhode Island Hospital to-day her condition was said to be unchanged, and the physicians are beginning to save fears about saving her life. As yet they have been unable, to probe for the bullet, as it is thought the consequences of an operation would probably prove fatal.

AID CAMBRIDGE CHURCH BAZAAR

Members of St. John's Catholic Church, North Cambridge, are planning to attend in large numbers the prize costume party to-night in Odd Fellows' Hall, Cambridge, for the benefit of the Knights of Columbus table at the bazaar to be given January 15-27 to swell the building fund of the church.

The judges tonight will be named Knights Bernard D. Welch of Ozanam Council, Daniel Ahearn of Arlington Council, T. J. Kiley of Mt. Benedict Council, Knights of Columbus, and Mrs. Charles J. Walsh and Mrs. John J. Coakley of the Daughters of Isabella.

The pastor of the church, the Rev. James P. F. Kelly, and numerous committees are hard at work arranging the many details of the coming bazaar. There will be five tables in charge of the following: Holy Name table, Miss Mary G. Hill; Historian societies, Mrs. Mary Stafford; Married Ladies' Sodality table Mrs. Andrew Hennessey; Young Ladies Sodality table Miss Katherine M. Deegan; Knights of Columbus table, Mrs. J. W. Conway.

Many entertainments have been arranged by those interested in the affair. On Monday evening, if Odd Fellows' Hall, there will be a whist party and dance in aid of Charles A. Mahaudy, who is a candidate for a trip to Washington offered by the Knights of Columbus table to the most popular member of the order. On January 11, in the same hall, George Cashman; Knights of Columbus table, Mrs. J. W. Conway.

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WEBSTER, Jan. 4.—Rufus Jardine, of No. 587 Southbridge street, Worcester, driver of a locomotive which he stole from the yards at Worcester for a joy ride and which crashed into the west train on the New Haven road, inflicting twenty persons, pleaded guilty to a charge of endangering the lives of passengers when arraigned to-day and was held in $2,000 bonds for the Superior Court.

Jardine appeared in court, his face and head swathed in bandages, as a result of his injuries in the collision. He was not represented by counsel.

Two special agents of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, H. W. Karnes and J. H. Hannifen, appeared against him. Jardine pleaded guilty to the charges of the two companions who were with him on his joy ride.

Jardine was employed several months in the freight yard in Worcester, where he became familiar with the operation of an engine. That the accident did not result more seriously to the passengers involved by trains on the Worcester division to be on the lookout for a stolen engine. Both the train and the locomotive were going at rapid speed.

When the crash occurred the depot and vicinity was thronged by a great crowd of persons who had come to the vicinity to meet friends arriving upon the train.

The big six-driver locomotive dragged for the local train and the three cars were badly wrecked. The crash was heard for a mile, and more than a thousand people were soon assembled at the depot, terrorized by reports of the injured.

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HEINRICH SCHOPPER, one of the largest manufacturers of German Hosiery, has sold us his entire line of SAMPLE PAIRS of Men's and Women's Hosiery. These sample pairs represent the different styles and qualities of hosiery from which orders are taken, and as he makes only the HIGHER GRADES our customers will find some EXTRAORDINARY VALUES in this sale.

COME AS EARLY AS YOU CAN—READ MORE ABOUT THE OFFERINGS

WE SHALL DEVOTE THE
SHEPARD THOROUGHFARE
TO THIS GREAT EVENT

so you can easily be attended to, and able to see the collection of stockings to the best advantage.

MEN'S COTTON SOX—Plain black and colors, embroidered lisle and silk clocks; vertical stripes and Jacquard effects; plain cashmeres in black and colors; cashmere sox and embroidered fronts.

WOMEN'S INGRAIN COTTON and LISLE THREAD STOCKINGS, with split feet and plain black feet; outsize in lisle and cotton; highest grade of lisle hose with embroidered vertical stripes; fleece lined and cashmere hose; high grade silk lisle in black and colors.

VALUES IN THIS GREAT COLLECTION FROM 35c TO 75c PAIR

MARKED AT TWO PRICES 25c AND 35c 2400 PAIRS IN ALL

An immense range of qualities and styles too numerous to describe.

In connection with this sample sale of hosiery we shall sell
600 PAIRS WOMEN'S WARRANTED PHOENIX SILK HOSE—Good Seconds of the 75c quality at, pair 44c
Also 600 PAIRS MEN'S PHOENIX GUARANTEED SILK SOX that retail for 50c. These are also seconds, and accordingly will be sold at, pair 28c
Customers who have been in the habit of using Phoenix Silk Hosiery will appreciate the wonderful values at these prices.

REMEMBER, THE DAY IS FRIDAY; THE PLACE SHEPARD THOROUGHFARE

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SO MANY WONDERFUL VALUES IN THIS SALE THAT THE ASSORTMENT IS PRACTICALLY STILL UNBROKEN

ONE NEW AND VERY ATTRACTIVE FEATURE ADDED

FOULARDS — In beautiful 1912 designs and the best color combinations; a real 75c value 49c

IMPORTED CORDUROYS — Fast color, all new and desirable goods, only the best shades; we have sold them this season at $1.50 ..... $1.19

GENUINE JAPANESE WASHSILKS — fast color, 49c value 29c

ABOUT 1200 YARDS OF DOUBLE WIDTH CREPE DE CHINE — In black, white, ciel, rose, lavender and mais; at the original cost price we would sell them at $1.50. As long as they last $1.19

FANCY SILKS — Taffetas and messalines, good colors, exquisite designs. Value 49c. 29c

35-inch Black Messaline, wide, very lustrous; 89c value 59c

Natural Pongee, in a yard wide, specially adaptable for motor coats, $1.25 value 89c

35-inch Black Taffeta, strong and durable, for linings; $1 value 69c

GREAT SAVINGS IN
HANDKERCHIEFS
BUT COME FRIDAY IF YOU EXPECT TO SHARE IN THESE ECONOMY ITEMS

WOMEN'S INITIAL HANDKERCHIEFS, all linen, hand embroidered initial; 17c value, at, each 8⅓c

WOMEN'S PURE LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS, slightly mused. In this lot will be found hand embroidered corners; all-around embroidery, colored borders, lace edges and initials. Never sold for less than 25c and 35c; you buy them at, each 12½c

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Handkerchief Store—Street Floor

AN EXTRA SPECIAL IN THE FURNITURE STORE
BARONIAL CHAIR AND ROCKER
(LIKE CUT)

With Cretonne cushion seat and back; choice of cretonne. $10.00 value at $6.75

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UNTRIMMED HATS (LIKE CUT)
EXCEPTIONAL VALUE

In fine scratch and plain felts; in all the best and most popular shapes; former prices $2.00 to $3.50; all marked at one price to close them out Friday, at 48c

Millinery Store—Second Floor.

WHEN IN TOWN SHOPPING FRIDAY REST IN OUR LUNCH ROOM—YOU WILL ENJOY OUR SPECIALS
FRIED SCALLOPS, TARTARE SAUCE, MASHED POTATOES, ROLL and BUTTER 25c
HOT ROAST TURKEY SANDWICH 20c
RESTAURANT Open from 11 to 4.30.

WHAT OUR GREAT JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE IN THE
GARMENT STORE
SECOND FLOOR

CONTRIBUTES TO FRIDAY'S AND SATURDAY'S EXCEPTIONAL VALUES

$9.75	SUITS	In this lot worth up to and including $18.50.
$12.75	SUITS	In this lot worth up to and including $19.75.
$14.75	SUITS	In this lot worth up to and including $35.00.
$18.75	SUITS	In this lot worth up to and including $35.00.
$9.75	COATS	In this lot worth up to and including $18.50.
$12.75	COATS	In this lot worth up to and including $22.50.
$14.75	COATS	In this lot worth up to and including $25.00.
$18.75	COATS	In this lot worth up to and including $29.75.
$5.75	DRESSES	In this lot worth up to and including $18.50.
$14.75	DRESSES	In this lot worth up to and including $25.00.
$10.75	DRESSES	In this lot worth up to and including $19.75.
$1.85	KIMONOS	In this lot worth up to and including $3.75.
$2.00	WRAPPERS	In this lot worth up to and including $3.
$2.85	KIMONOS	In this lot worth up to and including $5.00.

WONDERFUL WAIST VALUES FOR FRIDAY

CHIFFON WAIST—In navy, black, plum, Copenhagen and black over white lining, braided front and back, lace yoke and collar; set in ¾ sleeve. $7.50 value $3.95

360 LINGERIE WAISTS, mostly samples. Embroidered and lace trimmed, long and ¾ regular sleeve; $2.00, $2.50 and $3.00 values marked for this special sale, at each $1.19

LINGERIE WAISTS, in seven models; long and short sleeves, made in straight and yoke effect; all new models, and are $2.50, $3.00 and $3.50 values. For this sale only the price will be $1.59

$4.50 JAP. SILK WAIST, strictly mannish, soft collar, pocket and turn back cuff, at $3.00

MESSALINE WAIST — In navy, brown, Copenhagen and black, tucked front and back with braided net yoke; long sleeves with fancy cuff. $6.75 value at..... $3.95

Waist Store—Second Floor.

REFORMS URGED IN GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE.

The message of Governor Foss to the Legislature contains recommendations for secret primaries, a referendum on woman suffrage, public ownership of terminals and direct election of United States Senators. Some of his suggestions follow:

I believe the fixed party enrolment should be done away with, as the voter is entitled to the same secrecy at the primaries which is now accorded him at the polls.

I advocate the direct election of United States Senators, and a law enabling the voters to express their choice of candidates for nomination for President and Vice-President.

The Legislature should prohibit all campaign advertising, all participation by corporations in elections, all hiring or loaning of conveyances and all expenditures of money at the polls; and should make these statutes enforcible by heavy penalties.

All candidates and committees should be compelled to make sworn statements of expenses the day before election, and all payments subsequent to such statement should involve a heavy penalty.

The movement in favor of extending the franchise to women is seriously engaging public attention. The demand that the question be submitted to popular vote is a reasonable one, and I recommend that provision be made for such submission.

The Boston Railroad Holding Company must be dissolved. This is the first step toward securing the right of the people to adequate service. If the two railroads concerned are not parallel and competing in violation of the Sherman act, then there is no objection to a consolidation of these properties, under proper restrictions and conditions. The principal condition is that the two lines shall be physically connected, and thus provide through passenger and freight traffic.

I advocate the public ownership of docks and water terminals. Furthermore, as a final guarantee for securing the entrance of the great trunk lines of Canada into Boston, I recommend the public ownership of railroad terminals if necessary for that result.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE URGES MANY REFORMS IN HIS ADDRESS TO LEGISLATURE.

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amendment all special and local legislation, in order that the principle of municipal self-government may be given full operation.

Popular Government and State Issues.

The progressive elements in our great parties now advocate these measures of popular government. This is the first Massachusetts Legislature elected without machine or caucus methods; and your action upon the following important State issues will determine your fidelity—not to any party leader—but to the people of this Commonwealth, by whose direct ballots you were nominated and elected.

Conservation of Resources.

The Commonwealth is the people's property; its assets comprise its public institutions and buildings, the public lands, waterways, harbors, its natural resources, and all the means of public service. This public property should be managed on modern lines to produce the greatest possible output of public welfare.

Particularly, we must forestall any attempt by private capital to monopolize the water powers of the State, and should make the waste lands a source of public revenue. The State Forester states that $25,000,000 a year could be derived from our timber alone under a proper scheme of development; whereas at present our timber land is non-productive because of the absurd system of repeated taxation on standing timber.

The chairman of our Fish and Game Commission says that at a conservative estimate a revenue of $500,000,000 a year could be secured to the State through the conservation and development of the flats owned by the Commonwealth and the fostering of the shellfish industry. Legislation to conserve these interests is demanded.

State Finance Board.

The State is spending nearly $15,000,000 a year, under an unbusiness-like and wasteful plan which does not provide for co-ordinating the various expenses in advance.

The investigation of last year disclosed the imperative need of applying modern business methods to these expenditures; and my own experience as a business man and manufacturer convinces me that such methods are indispensable. Hence, I advocate a State Finance Board to supervise State and county expenses, to pass upon estimates, to introduce uniformity and efficiency, and to outline for the Legislature a fair distribution of annual expenses. We must not mistake complacency for efficiency.

I also recommend empowering the Governor to veto specific items in appropriation bills. At present such bills must be approved or vetoed as a whole, even though in part unreasonable and in part justifiable.

Public Utilities Board.

Our present State commissions supervising the public service corporations have inadequate power to-day; they were created years ago, with doubtful and divided authority.

A Public Utilities Board, with centralized and increased power, is urgently needed, to take the place of the present Railroad and Gas and Electric Light Commissions, and to supervise telephone and telegraph service also.

The two powerful commissions recommended above would each produce valuable results; and together they should apply vigorous measures to conserve the public wealth.

Creation of Labor Bureau.

Not only the public and the quasi-public business but corporate business in general and in its relation to labor and the consuming public demand modern methods of supervision by the State.

Willing and well-paid workmen are as necessary to capital as capital is to labor, and the highest business intelligence now recognizes that the common interests of capital and labor far outweigh their differences.

The last Legislature met some of the reasonable requirements of labor by giving a right of jury trial in cases of alleged contempt of court in violation of injunctions in labor troubles, and by enacting a workingmen's compensation act, a law limiting the period of work for women and children to fifty-four hours a week, a law for an eight-hour day for public employes, and laws providing pensions to State employes and to laborers employed by the city of Boston.

The last Legislature also provided for investigating the matter of a minimum wage for women and children, and "part-time" schooling for working children. You will hear reports of the various commissions appointed last year, on vocational training for the young, a plan to improve prison industry and prevent the sale of prison-made goods in the open market, and a plan to assist workmen in securing suburban homesteads.

These laws and recommendations are an expression of the sound business sense of the community.

The enforcement of labor statutes should now be secured and the plans for legislation already formulated should be developed into law. I recommend the creation of a Labor Bureau to this end.

Public Welfare.

The interest and duty of the Commonwealth do not cease, however, with the protection of labor. General progress depends upon recognizing the necessity of well-being for all.

The care of the unfortunate is the duty of the State. The movement inaugurated last year to bring about the adoption of higher standards of efficiency and the enforcement of more humane methods in our public institutions should be prosecuted vigorously.

All expenditures of public money and all subscriptions of private money for public and private charitable institutions ought to be closely supervised by State authority, as a guarantee that such moneys are expended in a manner best calculated to promote the public welfare. This could best be reached after reorganizing our present State Board of Charities and making it a supervisory body without administrative duties.

Government is under a moral obligation to extend every opportunity for reform to the inmates of prisons, and to make possible a fresh start in life for every prisoner upon his release. The State Prison at Charlestown should be sold, and a new prison constructed with arrangements for the proper classification and separation of prisoners. First offenders should under no consideration be brought into contact with old and habitual criminals. Prisoners should be compensated for their labor at its full value, and their earnings should be paid over to those dependent upon them or retained to be paid to the prisoner himself at the expiration of his term. I recommend legislation to extend the application of the principle of the indeterminate sentence and to develop and put into operation our parole system.

More interest should be taken by the proper State officials as well as those who are disposed to religious and charitable work in the individual inmates of the prisons and in their educational training, both general and vocational. The warden of the State prison tells me that in the nineteen years of his service no inmate who had been through the prison schools has been recommitted to the prison.

Promotion of Agriculture.

All forms of individual endeavor should be encouraged and promoted. In the past the State has not given to the agricultural and dairy interests the recognition and encouragement to which that great industry is entitled. The annual products of our farms amount to approximately eighty million dollars, which might be largely increased by the more general application of scientific methods. Larger appropriations should be made for agricultural societies and for fairs and exhibitions. I also advocate the establishment of a State fair as an additional incentive to agricultural progress. Premiums should be offered for excellence in farm and dairy products.

State Aid to Higher Education.

The Commonwealth cannot ignore the claims of higher education; yet the policy of making grants to private institutions cannot be resumed. I therefore recommend the thoroughly democratic measure of free scholarships, awarded for superior merit and carrying free tuition in any colleges in the State, approved by the State Board of Education, which the applicants may desire to enter. An appropriation of fifty thousand dollars would provide four hundred scholarships of one hundred and twenty-five dollars each without unduly burdening the finances of the State. We would thus secure the practical results of a State university without needlessly duplicating the splendid educational facilities already at hand.

Also I call upon you to note that, while the State is spending large sums to train up teachers in our normal schools, it does not exercise the right to secure the most desirable graduates for service in the schools of Massachusetts. I believe that as long as the State pays for the training of teachers, its supervision should extend also to the service to be rendered in return to the Commonwealth. For if our public schools are to meet adequately their duty of developing the future manhood and womanhood of the State, then the teachers should be held uniformly to the highest standards of ability and character.

Federal Income Tax.

The proposed amendment for a Federal income tax has been ratified by almost the necessary three-fourths of the States. In the last legislative session in this State the amendment failed of approval, but I trust that the Legislature will no longer withhold its consent.

Reform of State Tax System.

The tax laws of the Commonwealth ought to be thoroughly revised. The Tax Commissioner says that our present system has broken down, and that "we are now imposing the heaviest burdens upon the poor, the helpless and the ignorant." The immediate reform of the tax system is, therefore, the most urgent need of the Commonwealth. I shall later communicate to you a tentative plan to which I shall ask your consideration.

Uniform State Action.

But our duties do not stop with State issues. The growth of direct representation and popular government opens the way to uniform State laws, and the needs of the people in all States are sufficiently parallel to make such uniform legislation of the utmost importance. In the past the political boss has constituted a barrier to such uniformity, and has caused legislation to be largely shaped up for selfish ends in many States. But to-day the legislators and the people are directly shoulder to shoulder for mutual good.

Massachusetts has already adopted a greater number of the proposed uniform statutes than any other State, having already ratified seven of such statutes, including a uniform negotiable instruments law, a uniform warehouse receipts act and a uniform sales act, with other important business laws. This principle of uniform action should be rapidly extended to a wide range of matters affecting the general welfare.

I urge you to co-operate with the other New England States for better and more uniform laws in regard to taxation, regulation of railroads and other corporations, and the conservation of our forests, fisheries, water powers and other natural resources.

Regulation of Trusts by State.

The duty of government does not end with the care of individuals or their public service. It has an equal duty in regard to general business which this State government has not thus far successfully met. In recent years we have depended too largely upon the federal government for protection against the evils of monopolies, conspiracies and combinations in restraint of trade. We must now demand the application of the existing statutes of the State directly to the correction of these evils. I particularly urge you to investigate the so-called bread trust, now in process of formation in this State, to the end that the proper remedy may be applied by the State before violations of law, if any are contemplated, are carried out. Moreover, I recommend restoring to District Attorneys the full power of enforcing the anti-trust act of 1908 (Chapter 454), in their respective districts; such enforcement being now contingent upon the direction of the Attorney-General.

Marketing of Watered Stock.

For the protection of the people, it should be made more difficult to secure subscriptions to capital stock of no value or without other value than the hope of exercising a monopoly. I recommend that persons desiring to market stock and other securities in this Commonwealth be required to obtain the permission of a State authority, based upon a public statement under oath of the actual condition of the enterprise.

Transportation and Holding Companies.

Our own State laws must be applied to the protection of industry and commerce from corporation abuses. Yet, through the neglect of State officials, the power of State governments to prevent such injuries has fallen into abeyance; and some of the States have even fostered combinations by creating holding companies.

We have such a company in this State, known as the Boston Railroad Holding Company; but it is wholly indefensible, and I now demand that the constitutional power of the Commonwealth be exercised to dissolve it.

This holding company was created, by the enactment of a previous Legislature, for the sole purpose of permitting the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company to acquire control of the Boston & Maine Railroad in violation of public policy and the statutes of the State.

Both railroads enter Boston, but at opposite sides of the city; and this holding company has enabled both railroads to maintain a break in their freight and passenger service at this great centre of industry and population while enjoying all the benefits of combination and public franchise. It is preposterous to permit the union of these companies so long as the public is denied the benefit of a united railroad service for through passengers and through freight. At present both passenger and freight service is fixed at the rates and over the routes most profitable or convenient to the companies, without reference to public convenience or economy. The loss to the public under these conditions has been and is enormous.

The Boston Railroad Holding Company must be dissolved. This is the first step toward securing the right of the people to adequate service. If the two railroads concerned are not parallel and competing in violation of the Sherman Act, then there is no objection to a consolidation of these properties, under proper restrictions and conditions. The principal condition is that the two lines shall be physically connected, and thus provide through passenger and freight traffic.

We have to-day a virtual consolidation of these properties without receiving the public benefits which should be a condition of, and logically follow, such consolidation.

The connection of these two properties is the one great necessity of our railroad situation, and there are two means of accomplishing it. The railroads may be required to provide the connection of their lines as one of the conditions of their consolidation; or the public itself can assume the ownership of our rail terminals, and furnish the necessary connection. Either course will give the people full power to enforce the reasonable performance of every sort of public service; and it will insure to the railroads themselves a greater security for their capital, and a larger and more stable development than can be obtained in any other way, for it will completely clear away the uncertainties of the present situation.

Let this improvement of our public service be one of the first fruits of a State government nominated directly by the people, and more zealous in the development of the public welfare than any previous one.

Greater Boston.

The improvement of our splendid harbor and our transportation service is not only demanded on the general ground of public policy, but it leads immediately toward the realization of a Greater Boston.

The present prosperity of the country could never have been reached without the help of our great centres of industry, transportation and finance. It is our imperative duty to establish such a centre here in New England, for the interests of Massachusetts demand it, and the future of all New England hinges upon it.

In the present metropolitan area of Boston we have the elements of a great metropolis, but these elements are still uncombined and almost unrelated. For seventeen years the Legislature has gone ahead with the planning and executing of great metropolitan improvements, but has lavished these upon a collection of disconnected towns and cities which now pay the cost without reaping the material benefit of actual consolidation. Many of these communities have made formal protests against the imposition of assessments for metropolitan improvements for the very reason that their real estate values do not now respond to such improvements. Under a plan of municipal consolidation, all local real estate values would inevitably rise at once and steadily.

To permit the present state of things to continue would be folly, for these local communities, once combined into a Greater Boston, would take rank among the ten greatest cities of the world.

Massachusetts has taken the lead in almost every modern provision for political, industrial and commercial progress; she must no longer ignore the necessity of such a metropolis.

I believe that the towns and cities of this district are now ready to combine their power and wealth to this end.

The last Legislature authorized an initial expenditure of nine million dollars to develop a great seaport at Boston, but such a modern seaport, if left unsupported by a solidified metropolitan city and suitable transportation facilities, would mark us out to the world, not in our rightful character as a centre of progress, but as a short-sighted people united by temperament to take our part in the progress of the world. It is our duty to enact legis-

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$20 and $25 Suits now.....$15 and $20
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All calls in excess of 480 to any of these exchanges within an eight-mile radius, three cents each.

For this service there is supplied a two-party line with divided ringing; that is, only one person, beside yourself, on the line and no bell to be heard except your own.

If this outline interests you, call the Contract Department, Fort Hill 7600, and give your order. New contracts or changes that can be completed in time will have correct call numbers listed in the next Telephone Directory, now going to press. A call to Fort Hill 7600 may be made, without charge, from any telephone or Pay Station in the Metropolitan District.

NEW ENGLAND TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY
Commercial Department

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lation immediately which will make Greater Boston an actual fact, and give us at once the advantages of metropolitan growth. I call upon you for legislation creating the Greater Boston.

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Greater New England and the Canal.

The opening of the Panama Canal in 1913 will lead to [illegible] the routes of the world's commerce, and our great industrial and commercial centres must [illegible]

[illegible]

poses to the Pacific coast than many of the large inland cities.

Our imperative duty is to bring about this great maritime city and with it the development of all New England, to secure the best possible transportation service, and in every way to prepare for the Greater New England.

American merchants now pay more than [illegible]

[illegible] they will do so again.

Tariff Handicaps Should Be Removed.

The foregoing considerations lead us to the most imperative need of New England [illegible]

[illegible] to imports and as a general restraint of [illegible] schedules has favored the formation of monopolies designed to secure the total margin of price between the low price [illegible] competition ceases, [illegible] foreign competition [illegible]

New Era Through Reciprocity.

We must have an absolute reduction in the present tariff rates and a further special reduction through reciprocal trade agreements with other countries. I believe that this policy will inaugurate a new era of industrial and commercial prosperity for the whole nation. It will secure equitable conditions for the consuming [illegible]

[illegible] gress to work for them.

We shall establish reciprocity with Canada as soon as [illegible]

[illegible]

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Women's 10c Handkerchiefs

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Hemstitch drawn [illegible] 6 for 18.

Men's 13c Black Socks

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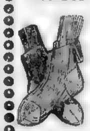

Fast black cashmere socks with double heels and toes. Sizes 9½ to 11½.

Men's $2.50 Storm Shoes

1.69

Extra serviceable winter shoes in black and tan grain leather blucher style, with full soles to the heels.

Boys' $2.50 School Reefers

1.65

Gray and dark mixtures, with close-fitting velvet collars—lined throughout with strong Italian body lining—ages 6 to 11 years.

QUINCY WILL OPPOSE WELLESLEY PETITION

Mayor Stone of Quincy has [illegible] that he will oppose the petition of the town of Wellesley to join the metropolitan sewerage system, which is [illegible] the Legislature. Through City Solicitor McAnarney of Quincy Mayor Stone [illegible] the addition of the Wellesley sewerage to the discharge at the Nut Island pumping station would [illegible] Quincy water front [illegible] property [illegible] Quincy and [illegible] menace to the health of the city.

Make the Liver Do its Duty

Nine times in ten when the liver is right the stomach and bowels are right.

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Cures Constipation, Indigestion, Sick Headache, and Distress after Eating.

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WOMEN'S CLUBS MAKE FOR HAPPIER HOMES

"The club woman is too busy to sit at home and fancy causes for grievances toward her husband. She is too busy to be morbid and imaginative.

"Club life is not abolishing housekeeping, but is extending it beyond our own doorsteps. It is pushing the neat, orderly and conscientious methods of the good housekeeper into new fields."—Mrs. Henry Coolidge Mulligan, president of the Massachusetts Federation of Women's Clubs.

MRS. HENRY C. MULLIGAN. PHOTO by MARSHALL

By MARTHA WINTHROP.

Women [illegible] that kill off love and [illegible] ness and eventually lead to the divorce courts.

This may seem startling at first glance, but it has a solid foundation on facts—facts which were presented by Mrs. Henry Coolidge Mulligan, president of the Massachusetts Federation of Women's Clubs, in a chat I had with her.

"Huh," will say the rapid critic, "you've [illegible] Women's [illegible] are just what scatter domestic peace and happiness and lead to the divorce courts."

I thought so until I listened to the array of facts that Mrs. Mulligan had on her tongue's end. And Mrs. Mulligan's position is head of the Massachusetts Federation [illegible] affiliated 240 [illegible]

Banishes Dulness

There is no [illegible] said Mrs. Mulligan [illegible] preventive. It broadens her, it enables her to better understand and sympathize with her husband. [illegible]

[illegible]

"The club woman is too busy to sit at home and fancy causes for grievances toward her husband. She is too busy to be morbid and imaginative. And the [illegible]

[illegible] average woman's time and mind.

Need for Women's Clubs.

"There is a prime need for the woman's club. In former days the mother of the family made the clothes. Nowadays clothing is made outside the home. It is just as important for her, however, to see that it is made under clean and sanitary conditions.

"Formerly, food was entirely prepared in the home. Now with the development of [illegible] and restaurants a large part of the food supply comes from [illegible] And it is necessary for the women of the household to see that the food is prepared under proper conditions so that it will be pure and wholesome.

And it is in the woman's [illegible] that such matters should be considered and solved. [illegible] considered an extension of housekeeping.

"Club life is not abolishing housekeeping [illegible] extending it beyond our own doorsteps. It is pushing the neat, orderly and conscientious methods of the good housekeeper into new fields.

"Club life goes into the juvenile court, taking a friendly and helpful interest in delinquent children, so-called criminals, because they have no chance in life.

"The clubs take up the problems of [illegible] grounds.

[illegible] whose children have grown up, that club life is a special blessing. At this stage of life a woman finds considerable leisure time on her hands. She would find life very dull and [illegible]

This woman's narrow existence is broadened and soon she takes an interest in the affairs of her community and her [illegible] them. So it adds a new worker striving toward a betterment of the community.

"These are some of the reasons why women's clubs form part of the foundation of happy homes."

MOLLIE LORRAINE, ACTRESS, IS DEAD

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Mollie Lorraine, actress who had been a member of [illegible] and other popular musical comedies on Broadway in recent years, was [illegible] she had been christened by the Lord Bishop of Brixton at Christ Church, Brixton, England.

RARE RECIPES FOR MINCE PIES

There is an old song query:

Can she make a cherry pie, Billy Boy, Billy Boy [illegible]

There is [illegible]

[illegible] the AMERICAN [illegible] AMERICAN'S great Mince Pie contest.

[illegible] recipes. The first prize for the best recipe is $5 [illegible] prizes of $1 each [illegible] recipes.

Recipes are coming in [illegible] send in yours. Write on one side of the paper only. Sign your name and address and send it to the Mince Pie Editor, Boston AMERICAN, No. 80 [illegible] street, Boston.

Here are samples of the latest recipes sent in:

One quart of apples [illegible] one pound of [illegible]

MRS. [illegible]

[illegible]

MRS. F. AIKEN WARNER, No. 80 High street, Orange.

[illegible]

MRS. NELLIE [illegible] WILLIAMS, Harvard.

One pound of raisins, one of currants [illegible] sugar, one level teaspoonful mixed pudding spice, one level teaspoonful salt, the [illegible] of two [illegible] one lemon, one-quarter pound almonds, two ounces of candied peel; all ingredients to be chopped finely except the currants, which are left whole; three cups flour, one-quarter pound butter or lard [illegible] the flour, mix with [illegible] water.

MRS. RICHARDS, R. F. D. No. 5, Attleboro.

Cut three [illegible] of meat in fine pieces, add a pound of salt, add water, cook on stove four or five hours, drain, chop meat fine [illegible] cups of [illegible] and one half cups raisins, [illegible] currants, five cups meat liquor, four cups sugar, one small cup molasses, three teaspoons salt, six teaspoons cinnamon, one and one-half teaspoons cloves, one-half teaspoon nutmeg, two-thirds cup vinegar. Put on fire and cook [illegible] well done. [illegible] crust [illegible] flour [illegible] salt, one heaping teaspoon baking powder, mix thoroughly, one-half cup cold water.

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The area of Boston would [illegible]

[illegible] referendum election.

RENEW GARBAGE HEARING TO-DAY

[illegible] after [illegible] city [illegible] contract of the [illegible]

THREATEN TO STRIKE OVER TAYLOR SYSTEM

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—A strike [illegible] Navy Yard [illegible] formal [illegible] 2000 [illegible] Taylor system [illegible] Navy Yard [illegible] is taken to ward [illegible]

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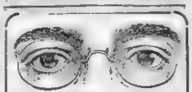

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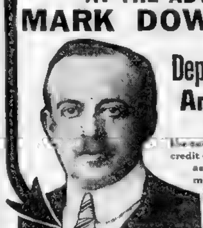
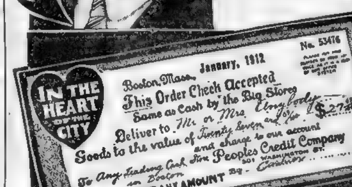


[illegible] credit on anything; it is accepted as cash at the Big Department and Cash Specialty Stores.



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Father Time Has Nothing on Some of Our Boston Messenger Boys, at That—By "Bud" Fisher

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Notes of the Alleys

MOONEY SIGNS AS MATCHMAKER

PAT DOUGHERTY GOES BACK TO THE MINORS

CHICAGO, Jan. 4—Pat Dougherty, once one of the most formidable sluggers in the major leagues, is due to take a look to the minors. Though Charles Comiskey is willing to hang on to him for a while longer, Manager Jimmy Callahan says that the White Sox need young players and as started to let Dougherty go to some minor league town for the coming season.

Dougherty left the big circuit last year when Callahan proved he could locate and put the same kind of a game on the slab that he had been pitching with the League Sparers. The Kansan was handed the brush for quite a season and had a chance to pay out when Callahan returned.

When Dougherty broke into the major league he was a sensation. Connie Mack had a world beater—a pitcher and a batter who could help win games. He was a star for the Athletics for several years and then was sold to the White Sox. He was the same old Pat then as he left it when he went to the Athletics. He never was star batter, but he began to slow up in the field and was unable to find the plate with any degree of speed.

OFFICERS ELECTED BY SOUTH BOSTON Y. C.

BANQUET HERE FOR BEVERLY HIGH SQUAD

MELROSE SHUTS OUT REVERE BY 13-0 SCORE

MILTON HIGH CLASS TEAMS ELECT LEADERS

BOWLING LEAGUE MATCHES TONIGHT

WALSH ACCEPTS BOWLING DEFI

SCALER DRAWS WITH YOUNG M'DONOUGH

NEW YORK AND BOSTON PLAN HOCKEY GAMES

OTTAWA LOSES EXTRA PERIOD GAME TO B. A. A.

CATHEDRAL AND QUINCY PLAY

GAMES TO-NIGHT.

Cathedral Y. M. C. A. vs. Quincy A. A. at Quincy.

Boston Red Sox vs. West End Athletics at Blossom street.

East Boston vs. Hyde Park at Waverly Hall.

LANGFORD AND M'VEY TO MEET AGAIN SOON

BASKETBALL RESULTS

Basketball Notes

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BROWN AND TECH FOR BASKETBALL LEAGUE

JOHNSON–M'VEY BOUT FOR PARIS

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RINDGE TECHNICAL LOSES TO LATIN SEVEN

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CAVANAUGH SAYS WALTER CAMP IS A BACK NUMBER

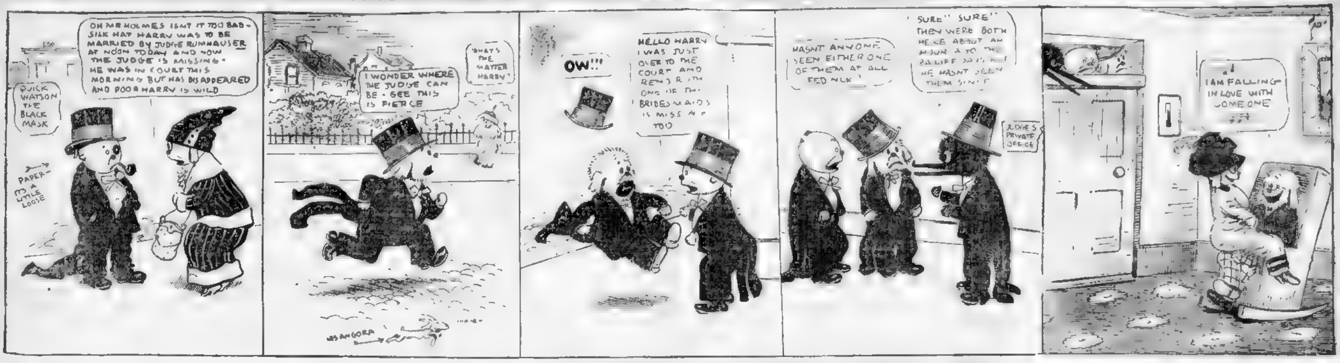
BOSTON AMERICAN SPORTS

NEW RED SOX HEAD ANNOUNCES PLANS FOR COMING SEASON

Harry's Wedding Balked Again

...ght, 1911, by the National News Association

By Tad



SILK HAT HARRY IS THE TALK OF NEW ENGLAND. IT IS A REGULAR FEATURE OF THE SUNDAY AMERICAN.

McAleer Announces Plans for Red Sox in 1912 Season

James McAleer, president of the Boston American League baseball team, is in Boston [illegible]

[illegible]

A Great Baseball City.

[illegible]

both hands together. Those were narrow escapes from errors, but the fans didn't know the difference. [illegible]

[illegible] of the universe.

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CORNELL WINS OVER YALE IN FINAL

SYRACUSE, N. Y. [illegible] New Haven squad [illegible] to 0. Yale showed excellent team work, but the tosses [illegible] Scott [illegible] of several players, into the net.

CREW CANDIDATES OUT AT HARVARD TO-DAY

Candidates for the Harvard varsity and freshman [illegible]

Baseball Notes

[illegible]

Manager Jimmy Callahan is going to make the White Sox practice sliding to base for hours at a time during the Spring training season.

It is said that Hedges gets the pick of the [illegible] the Browns' present line-up is the cream of [illegible]

President Baum of the Pacific Coast League has just issued an ultimatum as to the language which his players shall use in arguing with umpires. Not a single "cuss word" appears in the list. This list will be increased from time to time if there appears a pressing need for the additions. It is made up of these words: "Goodness me!" "My gracious!" "Oh fiddle!" "Shucks," "Rats!" "Great guns!" "Dod durn it!" "Scissors!" [illegible] Larry McLean [illegible]

[illegible] Roger Bresnahan, Arnold Hauser, [illegible] Jimmy Burke, Otto Krueger, Second Baseman Williams, Bob Connery and Lefty Leifield.

Few know that Larry Lajoie has a batting weakness, but the Frenchman [illegible] In Boston Larry's hitting is a treat to discriminating fans.

[illegible] says that Boston is the hardest team [illegible] New York and St. Louis have always been pretty easy. Most of the other pitchers in the American have found St. Louis "pretty easy" too.

KLING OFFERED MANAGER BERTH

[illegible]

President John M. Ward, [illegible]

[illegible]

Connolly Vice-President

[illegible]

Fans Suggest Rule Changes.

Mr. Ward has received several communications from fans who would like to see several changes made in the rules.

Baseball experts are pretty well satisfied with the rules as they now stand, and [illegible] playing rules.

[illegible]

President Ward, however, announced that M[illegible] signed Tuesday, and [illegible] his word he would [illegible] better for the Boston [illegible]

[illegible] The ease with which things were perfected [illegible]

Ward Goes South With Team.

[illegible] New York taking special study of diseases of the stomach. He will leave for California [illegible] weeks to visit his sister, but will be on hand at Augusta, Ga., for the Spring practice.

President Ward said he had written to every man on the club's roster and that contracts would be sent out in a week.

"I will go South about ten days ahead of the team," said Mr. Ward, "to arrange for the players. Mr. Gaffney intends going to Hot Springs, from where he will go to Augusta to look over the team.

"Cy Young will very likely go to the Hot Springs to limber up and get off some superfluous flesh. He is the only man that needs to go easy, as the pitchers are all young fellows."

The players will leave for Augusta March 9, and on the way back will play at Norfolk, Va., March 30 and April 1. On the [illegible] day the squad will be divided, one [illegible] playing at Norfolk and the other at Petersburg.

FINDING IN TICKET SCANDAL OUT FRIDAY

CINCINNATI, Jan. 4.—After almost three months of investigation the national baseball commission has reached a decision as to the alleged ticket scalping scandal during the last world's series at New York and Philadelphia. A finding will be made public to-morrow. The reason given for the delay is that the document will be voluminous and requires considerable care in its composition. Chairman August Herrmann, President Thomas Lynch of the National League and President Ban B. Johnson of the American League labored eight and a half hours today and reached the above conclusion.

BOUTS TO-NIGHT

[illegible]

Jim Smith vs. Tom McMahon, Armory.

Jack [illegible] vs. Steve M[illegible] [illegible]

Freeport Boxing Club [illegible] boxing tournament.

Spike Kelley vs. Young Nitchie, Toronto.

Jack Goodman vs. Johnny Marto, New York.

Tommy Coleman vs. George Ashe, Philadelphia.

ARMORY BOXING CLUB FORCED OUT

The Armory A. A. [illegible] with the [illegible] Motor Company [illegible]

[illegible]

It will likely [illegible] a month [illegible] before [illegible]

Notes of the Links

[illegible]

WALSH EASILY DEFEATS LYNCH

By JACK CONWAY.

[illegible]

Both Opened Slow.

[illegible]

Young Jasper Winner.

[illegible] was introduced to the "Road [illegible] he [illegible] been matched to meet Young [illegible] Philadelphia at the American [illegible]

The semi-final bout of the evening was a slashing affair. It was between Young Jasper and Young Clancy, both of whom hail from the North End. The mill went [illegible] and Jasper won. He fought a very clean, fast fight and landed more effective punches than Clancy.

Both men were in perfect condition [illegible]

Several times during the bout [illegible] strength of a drowning [illegible]

Lorenzo Meets Tartar in Ketchell.

Tony Lorenzo and Young Ketchell fought a draw in one of the preliminaries. Before the fight Lorenzo [illegible] a big favorite [illegible] and is also a good boxer.

But the awkward Ketchell [illegible] surprise. [illegible]

[illegible]

Spider Murphy [illegible] Pat M[illegible] Murphy [illegible]

WOOD GIVEN A DRAW IN CONNOLLY BOUT

NEW BEDFORD, Jan. 4.—Johnny Connolly [illegible] Wood of Fall River fought a fast twelve round bout [illegible] New Bedford Athletic Club [illegible] referee declared the contest a draw. The spectators [illegible] the decision for a half hour after the fight.

NO DARTMOUTH GAME WITH THE INDIANS

HANOVER, N. H., Jan. 4.—The Dartmouth [illegible] Indians were [illegible] New York or [illegible] another [illegible] would not allow another out of town contest the game will not be played.

SKATING BULLETIN

Wood Island	Rough
Gibson Street	Rough
Dickson Street	Rough
Hyde Park	Rough
First Street	Rough
Commonwealth Park	Good
Strandway	Fair
Charlestown Playground	Rough
Franklin Field	Rough
No. Brighton Playground	Rough
Neponset Playground	Fair
Public Garden	Rough

WRESTLERS END TRAINING TO-DAY

[illegible] and Romanoff [illegible] wrestling match at Mechanics [illegible] finish up their [illegible] afternoon [illegible] prepared for the hardest [illegible] tussle.

To prevent a repetition of the Zbyszko-[illegible] match held recently over in New York each wrestler will have an interpreter [illegible] to explain the [illegible] orders of the referee [illegible]

[illegible]

GOT A TELEPHONE IN YOUR POCKET? No? Well, you know they are doing it? Yes, indeed, particularly in Berlin, where the scheme has been thoroughly tested. On every street, "contact" places have been provided at short distances. They are fastened to doors, trees, walls. The Sunday AMERICAN tells all about the "hello" line you carry in your pocket, and, best of all, prints a picture showing a young woman using this latest of inventions.

BRITONS SEEKING REFORMS IN GOLF

The standardization of golf balls has [illegible]

[illegible]

In most lines of sport there are conferences [illegible] toward the [illegible] of the game. It is not so in golf, and the same conditions which obtain in England are to be found here. [illegible] newspaper men are of the belief that some sort of congress would add [illegible] to interest of the game and would serve the purpose of letting the [illegible] their views freely and [illegible] much good might come.

ENGLISH STARS COMING.

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 4.—William Ames [illegible] from London, here that he will sail some time this month with Sid Smith, [illegible] champion, and Billy Marchant, [illegible] of world at featherweight limit, [illegible] seeks matches with Johnny Coulon and Abe Attell, respectively.

CAMP A HAS-BEEN SAYS CAVANAUGH

College football men throughout New England and in all the big colleges [illegible] are discussing to-day the attack made on Walter Camp by Frank W. Cavanaugh, coach of the Dartmouth team, in an address before the Alumni Association of Dartmouth at the University Club, Chicago.

"The rules as they stand now conflict," said Mr. Cavanaugh. "There are instances in the present rule where a [illegible] contradiction occurs. These should be so edited and changed that there could be no misunderstanding.

"I don't believe that the forward pass is a good thing in itself, but it has [illegible]

"In my opinion, Walter Camp of Yale is twenty years behind the times. The day is coming when he will no longer be the dominating factor just because he is Walter Camp.

"Now he suggests the rules go into the committee room with a couple of members and [illegible] are changed as he suggests. But the spirit of the game has gone beyond him. [illegible]

[illegible]

MILTON HIGH DEFEATS DEDHAM HIGH, 6-0

The Milton High School hockey team shut out Dedham High at the Cunningham Gymnasium rink by a 6-0 score. Paul Heller, Andrew Crafts and Captain Pond were the stars for Milton. For Dedham, Doggett's work was the feature.

A SUNDAY DINNER BY A. ESCOFFIER.

[illegible] French chef [illegible] SUNDAY'S AMERICAN.

SLIP COST DECISION.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Jan. 4.—Jeff O'Connell of Chicago and Jake Abel of Chattanooga fought eight fast rounds to a draw here tonight. O'Connell's foot slipped in the fourth round and [illegible]

RUNNERS MEET AGAIN.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Not satisfied with his showing recently, when he was defeated by Raines, the New York professional, by a few yards in a 10-mile foot race, Henri St. Yves, the French Marathoner, has asked for a return match. With the result that the pair will race 12 miles this evening at the Metropolitan Roller Rink, Broadway and Fifty-second street.

TIGERS SIGN UP WILD BILL.

DETROIT, Jan. 4.—Pitcher Donovan of the Detroit American League baseball club has signed a contract to remain with the [illegible] during 1912 [illegible] according to an announcement [illegible]

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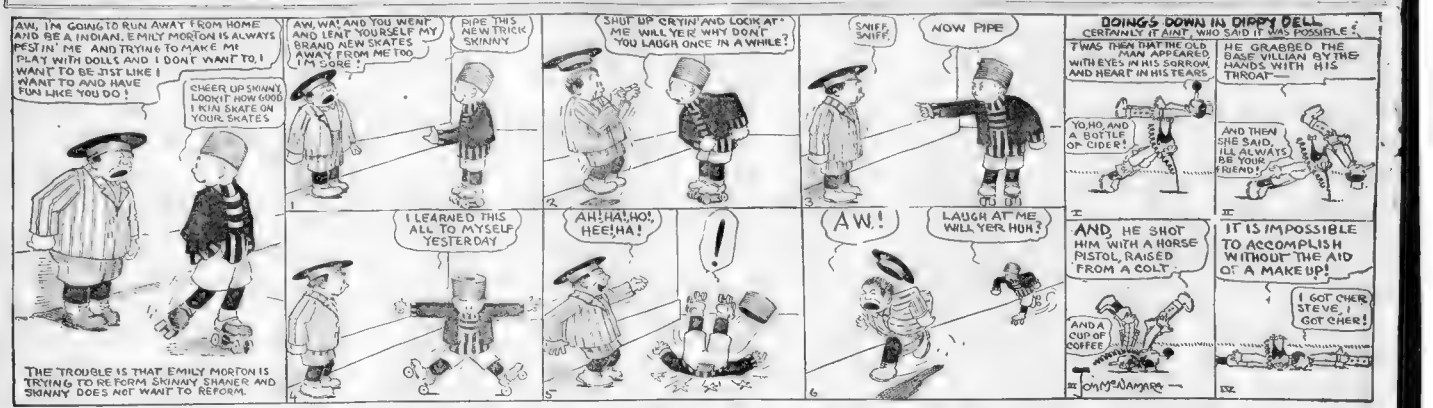

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Up-to-Date Jokes

"Does that young man who calls on your daughter stay very late?"

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* * *

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"Hush, two-three."

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* * *

Little Boy—What's all these women here for?

Little Girl—They've been upstairs to see the baby.

Little Boy—Babies is common enough.

Little Girl—Yes; but this is a new one, an' I expect they wants to see the latest fashion.

* * *

She: "To think that you once declared that you would love me as long as you lived! And now, hardly married a year, and you care nothing at all about me."

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POLITCAL ECONOMY

"Father, what is political economy?"

Patient Papa—Political economy, my son, consists of not buying votes unless it is absolutely ne essary."

Married Life the Third Year

By MABEL HERBERT URNER

No. 2—Helen Exhibits Pussy Purrmew at Cat Show and Wins a Blue Ribbon.

"BUT do you think she'll get enough air in a bag?" asked Helen anxiously, as she fastened down the cover of the basket in which Pussy Purrmew had been placed.

"Sure, ma am, but I can make 'em larger if you want," said Della thrust the scissors into one of the holes.

"Oh, don't don't! You might strike me! Wait, I'll do that!" taking the scissors from her. "Now I've made it too large!" as a little pink nose appeared at the hole. "Oh, I do wish she wouldn't try so," when with a piteous mew the pink nose appeared at another hole.

"She'll be all right, m'am," reassured Della, slipping the shawl strap around the box and fastening it securely.

A few moments later Helen, carrying the basket with much care, was on her way to the exhibition hall, where the cat show opened that day.

It was due to Mrs. Stevens's pleadings that Pussy Purrmew was to be exhibited. She was one of the officers of a prominent cat club, and she insisted, every time she called on Helen, that the kitten was a rarer one since Persian cat should be known.

Helen had protested that she knew nothing of exhibiting kittens. But Mrs. Stevens had promised to make all the arrangements, enter her, prepare the cage, everything—if only Helen would allow her to do so.

Afraid for the Cat

Mrs. Stevens was also to send after her. But this morning when the messenger boy came Helen was afraid to trust the kitten in his care and decided to take it herself.

But it was an embarrassing trip. Everybody in the car stared at her curiously when from the basket came a chorus of angry scratchings and plaintive "mews."

When she reached the hall Helen was bewildered by the long row of cages and the general confusion of the place. Cats were being taken out of baskets and boxes, cages were being lined and decorated, and cats and cats were borne back and forth with little wooden dishes of chopped meat, and ring of water to be fastened inside the cages.

An official looking woman with a hand full of papers came rustling by. Helen stopped her with a timid:

"I have to, me where I'll find cage No. 304?"

"Third alse—turn to your left."

"332" read the number on the cage at the end of the third aisle. 311, 310, 309—Helen followed on down to 304, the number on her entry ticket. Mrs. Stevens had the cage attractively lined with red velvet. Waite blotting paper was on the bottom and a little red velvet cushion in one corner.

With some difficulty Helen got Pussy Purrmew into the cage. She was very much frightened, and huddled back in the corner with eyes dark with fear and big as saucers. Helen tried to stroke and reassure her, but for once she was oblivious to petting.

"Oh, it'll get over that" said a woman who was tacking up some blue velvet in a nearby cage. "My baby was just as frightened when I first exhibited her. But she's been in over twenty shows now and she a grown to love them."

All Kinds

And then she went on to dwell on the merits and many blue ribbons and prizes of her cat. Later Helen strolled around among the cages. There were long-haired, short-haired, silver, blue, white, black, orange, coon, Siamese, Manx and many other kind of cats. A few, on exhibition for the first time, were as bother about her at all. But the thought frightened as Pussy Purrmew. But the of greater interest were professional show cats," used to lying companently on a silken cushion and being gazed at by an admiring throng.

Many of the cages were gay with prize ribbons won at previous shows, and a silver cup was in the cage with one named Wonderful Delight.

Helen went home full of interest and excitement. What if Pussy Purrmew SHOULD win a prize? She was entered of course in the "kitten class," and Helen had seen no other kitten that seemed superior.

As yet she had not told Warren. When Mrs. Stevens had first asked her to exhibit the kitten Helen had spoken to him about it. He had only shrugged his shoulders, with a:

"Well, I should think you'd find a better way to spend your time. And that cat'll never get a prize. It's good enough for Winifred to maul around, but it won't stand a chance beside those show cats. Don't fool yourself about that."

And now Helen determined that if Pussy Purrmew did not win a prize she would say nothing to Warren about having shown her. She would be back in three days and Warren would probably not miss her before then.

Mrs. Stevens had assured Helen that all the cats had the best of food and care while on exhibit, and that she need not

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worry about that. Helen had seen to it that Pussy Purrmew had a liberal supply of her favorite food in the cage with her.

There the next morning.

The kitten greeted her joyously, rubbing up against the bars of the cage, pleading as plainly as a kitten can plead to be taken home. And then Helen saw pinned over the cage door a blue ribbon with "First Prize Kitten Class" gold lettered upon it.

First Prize!

The FIRST PRIZE! So Pussy Purrmew WAS a blue-ribbon cat! Helen could hardly restrain her delight. She had had no idea that the prizes would be awarded so soon.

"Mighty fine kitten you've got there, m'am," said an attendant who was brushing up around the cages, expectant of a tip.

"Oh, yes; ISN'T she a lovely kitten?" answered Helen proudly.

She could hardly wait until Warren came home that evening to tell him the wonderful news. Before he got his overcoat off she was out in the hall with an excited account of it all.

"And oh, you'll go with me to-night and see her—won't you, dear?"

"Enough of a cat show is about the last thing I'd ever go to—but I suppose I'll have to in this case."

"Oh, then, let's hurry and get through dinner," eagerly. "I'm so anxious for you to see it all. Pussy Purrmew looks so dear in her red velvet cage and there are so many wonderful kittens there."

"Now, look here, I said I'd go, but you needn't expect any enthusiasm. The proper place for cats is the cellar or the barn. It's these fool women who haven't anything better to do who make a fuss over a lot of pampered cats."

But Helen was glad that Warren would go that even this attitude did not dampen her ardor.

It was just nine when they reached the exhibition hall. Mrs. Stevens sighted them and as he came through the crowd

"Oh, I am so glad you came," cordially shaking hands with Warren. "Your kitten is receiving all kinds of honors."

As she led the way towards Pussy Purrmew's cage, she paused before that of a large pure white Persian cat with a cupful of prize ribbons and trophies

Worth $3,000

"This is Prince Edward! I want you to see him. They say he's worth $3,000!"

"Three thousand dollars!" mused Warren. "Imagine $3,000 walking along your back fence! I'd give me the cold shivers every time I'd see him disappearing over to the neighbor's yard."

"Oh, THESE cats never walk the back fence," laughed Mrs Stevens.

"Well, I wouldn't trust them if they had the chance. The three-thousand-dollar and the alley brand are pretty much the same kind of cat."

"Oh, here's Pussy Purrmew!" exclaimed Helen. "Isn't she dear?"—as the kitten rose and rubbed against the cage the moment she heard Helen's voice. "Oh, you've got your collar all awry. There"—opening the cage door and adjusting the pink ribbon that adorned her neck.

"You see, Warren," pointing proudly to the blue ribbon "the first prize in the kitten class."

"And there were a great many kittens entered this year," said Mrs. Stevens. "But I knew all along she would win."

"Well, Warren, humble, when anything belonging to him is distinguished by some mark of merit, was now prompt to share the credit.

"Yes," patting the kitten condescendingly, "we've got a pretty decent cat here. Seems to have stood up pretty well against the others, didn't she?"

And Helen was too proud and too happy to mark the inconsistency

Do You Know That—

A Geneva watch-making firm has just completed a wonderful watch, the only one of its kind in the world. A tract, which weighs forty-five grains and has a diameter of about half an inch, contains all the works. It took an engineer of the firm fifteen months to hollow out the pearl used in the wheels. The watch, which is guaranteed to keep good time and may be worn as a ring on the finger, is for sale for $6,000

Here is an ingenious customs fraud which has been going on unperceived for nearly two years. Customs officers, examining the cart of a man who has crossed the Italian Swiss frontier three times a week for the past eighteen months, discovered that the axles of the wheels contained watches. Altogether 400 watches were found and confiscated

Great Britain owns 12 000 steamers a sailing vessels.

Receipts for money were first taxed by stamp duty in 1783.

Frogs, which are valuable to the fruit crop in Belgium, are under the protection of the law in that country

Needles were first made in England in the reign of Queen Elizabeth

"Sphinx" is the name given to the Viceroy of Egypt; it means king, or lord

The average cow consumes about seven tons of food a year

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CAVALIERS SECRETS OF BEAUTY.

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SUNDAY'S AMERICAN.

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The Story of the New Play by George Broadhurst

WHAT HAS GONE BEFORE

THE opening scene of the story is laid in a cheap Harlem flat, the home of Virginia Blaine, a beautiful high school girl of sixteen, and the heroine of the story. John Blaine, Virginia's father, is a struggling lawyer. A few days before Virginia's graduation, her father arrives home very ill. The next day he dies. This leaves Virginia, her mother and her younger sister Fanny, with but $1,500, which represents the life insurance left by the dead lawyer. With the money they start a little millinery business. But the mother, unused to such work, soon tires, and, after a few months, she, too, dies. The illness of their mother brings added expense to the girls, so that their little capital is swept away and they are forced to borrow money on their millinery business.

The panic of 1907 sweeps down upon them and they are unable to collect from their customers. Finally a Deputy Marshal takes possession of the store, and with $25 in her pocket they are put out. The girls rent a furnished room in Amsterdam avenue. Virginia begins answering advertisements in the newspapers while Fanny declares she will call on Jimmy Gilfoy, her shipping clerk sweetheart, and discuss the situation with him. Fanny kisses Virginia and goes to see Jimmy and the pair start out to lunch together.

Now Go On With the Story

TO-DAY'S INSTALMENT

By John A. Moroso

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PART ONE—(Continued)

"WE'VE got enough," Fanny said. "I'll put in a nickel of my money and have five for cartes home. I'll find a place and we'll buy a tin of French sardines; I love 'em; five cents worth of olives; I love 'em, too; a paper of crackers and then we'll have a real feast. We might get two ice cream sodas."

"Where'll we eat 'em?" asked Jimmie.

"Over there in the little park."

She pointed to quaint Abingdon square.

It was a lovely day and the whole world seemed brimming over with sunshine. A light west breeze blew over the Hudson and into the side streets, to course its way to the little parks, there to make the leaves whisper to one another.

Fanny found her shop, made her purchases, and the young lovers were soon on a shady bench feasting with better appetites and more peace of heart and mind than ever fronted the rich and mighty.

"And now," began Jimmie, as he licked away the last cracker crumb from his face, "what is the nature of the advice you need?"

Fanny, girlishly, had forgotten all the family troubles. What girl, with a sweetheart, would remember them on a day and with all the pretty and pleasing hardships of being compelled to eat olives, sardines and crackers in the open air with the boy she loved?

Jimmie Has an Idea

"Oh, Jimmie, dearest, darlingest," she began, "I need a job."

"A job," cried Jimmie. "You hunting a job when you're a member of the millinery firm of The Misters Blaine?"

"The firm's busted."

"What's that? A row?"

"No; we got in debt and couldn't get out."

"What happened?"

Everything, explained We got disgusted and the rent was grabbed all the time. We're broke Jimmie—broke."

Jimmie rubbed one problem at length, a head furrowing

"Ah! I have it!" he fairly shouted. "What—an idea?"

"Yes—a big!"

"Oh horse Jimmie and tell it."

"We'll get married."

"Yes."

"I got twelve dollars a week."

"Yes."

"Virgie comes to live with us."

"Yes."

"You get a job at $10 a week and she gets one at $12 or $14 a week—see?"

"Yes."

"We can count on about $30 a week coming in"

"We can save money"

"That is the very idea—save money, Jimmie repeated decisively. "With a little capital I will get a chance to put in force some of my ideas. Any day we may wake up millionaires and millionairesses. What we need is capital."

"But, Jimmie," suggested Fanny, "it's a fine idea, and all that, but Virgie and I must get the jobs first"

"Gee! that's right."

"Now, can you suggest anything in the job-getting line?"

Jimmie pondered more deeply than ever.

"Yes," he said after long reflection. "There is Mamie Snowden. She is a forelady in the hat trimming department of one of the big stores. She's fine. I met her at the annual picnic of the shipping Clerks' Association. I stand ace high with her."

"Jimmie!"

"It nothing of that sort," Jimmie explained. "She's engaged."

"Well?"

"Why, anybody can land you she can. She knows all the other forelad'es. They have a union. We'll go to see her tonight."

"Oh, good!"

Fanny, before all the people in the square, kissed over and kissed Jimmie full on the lips.

"You're a trump," she said.

"I know it," replied Jimmie. "I have cranks. I don't say it in an egotistical way. But I have brains and ideas. Some day I will be a big man and you a mil lionaire."

Fanny leaned over and kissed him again.

"May," protested Jimmie, "cut that out. We might get arrested. There's a new Mayor on the job and the 5th is on."

A Rift in the Clouds.

"SOME of them marries; some of them dies and some of them disappears, my dear. There ale always something doing in every big business where girls is employed."

Maisie Magruder was talking.

Fanny listened, with Jimmie sitting close by her side.

"All you got to do," went on Miss Magruder with authority, "is to keep straight, be patient and be on the job early. There is a chance for you right now. I want a girl in the sales department. It's hard work and on your feet all day, a half hour for lunch and you can bring your lunch with you if you can't afford the price in the restaurant for we employes."

"That see how easy it is to land a job when you know how to go about it," quoth Jimmie, proudly.

"How much do I get?" asked Fanny.

"We start you on $7 a week."

"Not so bad," mused Jimmie.

"You can live on five if you go about it right," said Miss Magruder. "Everything you need to buy you can get right here and get the discount. That saves money, you know. For instance, in the grocery department you can buy all your food that you'll need at home."

"When do I start work?" asked Fanny.

"Tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock."

With an expression of gratitude to the kindly forelady, Fanny and Jimmie departed

Seven dollars a week for six days' work behind a counter from 8 o'clock in the morning until 6 o'clock in the evening was no great pay, but to a penniless girl in New York, with only a share in a capital of $25 between her and the streets—it seemed very fine to Fanny.

Jimmie's New Idea

She hugged Jimmie when they reached the sidewalk and gave him credit for having all the brains he thought he had Jimmie, proud of the accomplishment of getting his sweetheart a job, seemed to grow in stature. He frowned heavily and shook out his chest

"You know," he said, when he got his voice from his neck, "I was just thinking that something could be done with the honest graft you get out of the store. For instance, a girl might buy enough supplies at cost to run a boarding house or hotel. Say if five girls worked there, and each was given the benefit of the cost price of things, the five could stock a place at rock-bottom prices and have the advantage of the woman, who must buy at the regular prices."

"It's a great idea," Fanny assented, "but we had better leave well enough alone for the present. I must hurry home now and see Virgie. She will worry herself to death over me. The next thing to do is to get Virgie a job. When both of us are working we can talk better about plans for the future. You meet me here to-morrow night, after work, and we'll go up to the room, get Virgie and have a Dutch treat dinner somewhere."

"No sinkers and coffee business, either," said Jimmie. "I get paid to-morrow and I'll blow the two of you. We will have a table d'hote in regular courses and with red ink and coffee and cheese. There is some class to me, believe me."

"And when they raise you to fourteen dollars a week," Fanny told him, as she snuggled at his side to be kissed goodnight, "when you get that raise we'll be married, Jimmie."

Fanny left him, hurried into the subway and was soon in the little room they called home.

Virginia was awaiting her anxiously.

"What kept you late?" she demanded.

"I've Landed a Job," She Cried

"Landing my job," Fanny announced, embracing her sister. "I landed it, too the first throw coming. I'll beat it early for the big shop as a regular salesgirl at seven dollars per. It beats nothing a week all to pieces. Now, how about you? What have you been busy at, tired?"

"I am tired," replied Virginia, "I have been to a dozen places this afternoon and all got a share of them has there been a ghost of a show. Most of the people who advertised for girls were fakes and some of them were crooks. They frightened me

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One man would have insulted me if I had not had my wits about me."

"I'd like to have been there, cried Fanny. "I would have let him get his lesson. I know how to handle that class of beast."

Virginia insisted that they go to a restaurant for dinner and fortify themselves with a good meal, instead of depending on a makeshift supper prepared over the gas jet.

The sisters left their lodging house and found a snug and inexpensive little restaurant.

Fanny's mind had been busy all the time working out a scheme for landing her sister in a place. As they finished their supper she struck on it.

"The kind of a job for you, dear," she told her sister, "is at a switchboard in some hotel or place of business. Ellen Brown, a chum of mine, has a place of that kind. Her hours are easy and she is never annoyed by men. She gets pretty good pay and the people are always kind to her. The telephone company pays you fair money and teaches you how to use the board free. Take your little sister's advice and put in your application tomorrow. There may be all kinds of panics, but they don't cut down the number of telephone girls. The wires won't run themselves."

Virginia saw the good sense of the suggestion and determined to seek work in this manner.

They retired early with the comforting knowledge that at least $7 a week would be coming in for the time being. They would have that much. The chunk did not seem as black as they were the night before. God keeping them both strong and healthy, they would work out their salvation and hit at out the bitter struggle for existence in the big city.

"May," said Fanny sleepily, for in her pil low, "when you get that job we'll dine out of this cheap Virginia. We can get two nice rooms and fit them up on the install ment plan. The firm I work for sells a set cure to the girls. We'll make a little home for ourselves again"

A home!

The word was sweet to the ears of the tired Virginia. At the same time it drove to gether a fresh courage

"We'll do it, Fanny," she said. We

"And we'll have a nice living room with geraniums on the window sill," added Fanny. "When we get raised to pay might hire a piano. Say, won't it be fine?"

She sat up, wide awake with interest now.

"And then when Jimmie gets his fifteen per," she laughed, "I'll lend him the better Wright."

A ray of sunshine was again come in the lives of the two girls. They fell asleep in each other's arms.

Building the Home Anew

FANNY'S dream of a little home came true.

Virginia easily won a telephone place for herself. She learned so quickly and showed herself to be so superior to the average run of beginners that the company was glad to get her. In patience—the prime quality and an essential virtue in the work—marked it as an exceptionally good operator and when there came a call for a switchboard operator from the most exclusive and luxurious hotel on upper Fifth avenue Virginia was sent there post haste to occupy the best job.

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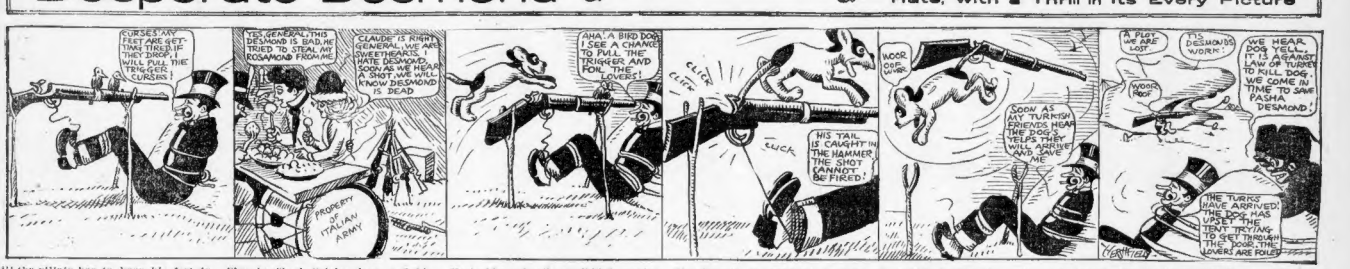
The Dingbat Family — Mary's Professor Pays a Little Visit — By Herriman

Desperate Desmond — A Continued Picture Drama of Love and Hate, with a Thrill in Its Every Picture



Still the villain has to keep his feet in the air or pull the trigger of the gun that is to kill him. A couple of trustful little birds come and perch on the barrel of the gun as if it had been put there for their especial benefit, Desmond. little thinks that these tiny birds can have any influence on his fate, but we never can tell what trivial things may result in. If one could, life wouldn't be worth living.

Close by, Claude Eclaire, hero, and his beautiful sweetheart, Rosamond, are banqueting in the tent of the kindly Italian general. Every moment they expect to hear the sound of the shot which has ended the life of the notorious scoundrel, Desmond. For the time the lovers have abandoned fear and are enjoying the hospitality dispensed by the Italians, who are resting from the hardships of the campaign.

Excited by seeing the small birds perched on the gun, Hector, the trusty hound, who has found food mighty scarce on the desert, loses the control which should mark a well trained dog, and dashes madly at the gun. With a leap upon the butt, he strives to reach forward and make a meal of the birdies, but they were not asleep, and with a flip of their wings they shoot away.

Yip-yip-yow! The agonized howling of Hector rings over the sands as the hammer of the gun snaps upon the end of his tail. Desmond is saved! Poor Hector, however, is just at the beginning of his troubles. We cannot tell exactly how painful it is for a dog to be pinched, but judging from the way they protest, it must be much worse than having the dentist yanking on a tooth.

Unable to stand the pain any longer, Hector with a wild jump pulls the gun from the branches on which it was supported, and Desmond is free from all danger once again, at least from that particular source. Little does he care for the feelings of the hound, so long as he gets his own miserable carcass in safe from all injury. It is only the thousandth villain a perch made by birds. To-morrow's pictures give more details.

"I'm the boy!" cries Desperate Desmond, "and Hector is some pup!" The hound dashing madly over the ground with the gun fastened to its tail, has knocked over the Italian tent and its cries have attracted the attention of the Turks, who hasten to the aid of Desmond. So soon as the ructions sprang from the choice of words made by the canine villain a

Advice to the Lovelorn

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

TRUE LOVE KNOWS NO UNCERTAINTY

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

I am eighteen and in a funny fix that you might help me out of. Two gentlemen, each twenty-two years of age, are claiming my hand in marriage. One a foreigner of English parents, to whom I promised my hand in marriage when but twelve years of age. I did nothing from him till recently, after an absence of more than six years.

Meanwhile I fell in love with an American fellow to whom I expected to be engaged in December and married next Summer.

I love both boys well. My parents are in favor of the London chap because of his wealth. Kindly advise me at once, as I am in a dilemma as to what to do.

S. H.

If you love both the same, then you love neither one well enough to marry him. There is no uncertainty about love. I am of the opinion that an engagement at the age of twelve is too childish to consider, and certainly it did not weigh seriously with him or he would not have remained silent six years. Break off with both in your present state of uncertainty.

MAN IS A WARY GAME

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

I became acquainted some time ago with a young man through my mother, his mother being a dear friend of the family. I have spoken with him since about three times, stopping no longer than fifteen minutes at a time. I love the young man dearly and would like very much to encourage his feelings toward me, without his becoming aware of my fathom.

E. W.

ENCOURAGE him to be your friend. You can do this by being interested in him. Ask him to come to see you. Do not give a definite invitation, as this might be too point-ed an open slight acquaintance, but let him understand that you would be glad to see him at any time.

One is always pleased to find that one is wanted and welcome, but a man does not like to be sought after. If you are politeless and do not show this interest, I would not be surprised if you gained not only his friendship, but also his love.

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PART TWO—(Continued)

MARTINDALE and the two priests with their porters and bearers made their start the next morning, and left behind them the forest clearing where John Saxe had fought for a woman's life and died, and the little plateau where he lay in his undiscoverable grave in the awful green gloom of his forest mausoleum.

Four days' wayfaring brought them with an amazing suddenness out from the forest that for the last day of the march had been grim and ugly and forbidding—a jungle of unfamiliar trees, whose roof shut out the sky, and strange, rank under growth.

"The station should be there," Father Armstrong said, as they halted.

He had been in consultation with the leader of the party, and he came up now to Martindale and Phillips, who stood apart. His face seemed vaguely troubled, but, though the younger priest questioned him with an almost querulous anxiety, he said nothing of the conversation.

"Over there," he repeated, and pointed to a tree-crowned ridge that rose sharp and defined against the sky.

But though he said nothing of it to his companions, the old priest was troubled. The head man of the party—an intelligent native, a convert, one of his own "boys," Christopher by name—was troubled, too, apparently.

It was too quiet—quiet with the stillness of the grave; Martindale and Father Armstrong said no word as they passed the huddled mud huts, but, as though impelled by some common thought, their eyes met.

The frame house stood in the centre of a quadrangle of considerable area, surrounded by mud walls—the dwelling-place in front, the church to the rear and jutting out a little to the right, in what was probably a small sacristy, Martindale thought, as he glanced about him.

The door hung loose on its hinges, blocking the doorway, and the railing edging of the veranda, with the flight of wooden steps by which it was approached, unkept. Father Phillips scaled the broken steps of the veranda, and was lifting the drunken-looking door into position.

Father Anderson's voice, as he turned to Martindale, was drowned by a cry from the house, a cry like the terrified shrill scream of a woman.

Something dashed out of the house and hurled itself down on the veranda steps, where it lay face downward on the sun-baked clay, writhing.

"Phillips!" The old priest's voice was followed by no sound from the house. Whatever the thing that had sent the young priest flying before its terror, it was silent and motionless—or lay in ambush.

Martindale quietly entered the house.

Then, though no terrified, womanish scream rang out to tell of the nauseating horror that swept up over him, Martindale saw and understood.

Done to Death

On the floor beneath the discolored outline of a cross lay something at which Martindale stood and stared. The figure of a man, his unclothed body strangely white against the dull clay of the floor, stretched as though he were the figure fallen from that shadowy cross that had once hung upon the wall, pinned to the floor by a knife through each outflung hand, and through the feet, bound tightly together above the ankles by a rope,—bead! Martindale had no need to ask himself that question or how long or in what manner.

What had happened? Martindale had no answer to the old priest's reiterated question. Certain facts were self-evident—a raid of some kind had taken place—the house had been ransacked—the church pillaged and desecrated and the priest murdered.

Father Stamford, the mission priest, had been done to death—something in the manner in which the altar in the chapel had been defiled and the tabernacle broken open that spoke of an intelligence that was—not less savage than that of those natives whose empty huts clustered outside the mud walls of the compound, but a savagery quickened and instructed by civilization.

And those natives—where had they gone? And what had driven them from their dwellings?

It was very dark in the chapel. Martindale set down the lantern he carried.

Seemed to Be Falling

There was a spirit of tense, nervousness over them all; the young priest was the first to notice it. With a stifled exclamation he drew out matches and began to light the candles that were set in an iron tripod that stood before a plaster statue of St. Joseph on a bracket projecting from the wall.

The two priests were praying now. The sound of low, rapidly uttered words came to him, mingled with a sudden, sharp sound as the cross and medal of the rosary jingled together. Martindale fumbled for his own.

He could not pray, his mind, worked feverishly. A lassitude was creeping over him, an inertness of body, as well as mind.

He made a sudden lurching movement and seemed to lie falling, falling through space, and as he fell the sound of laughter—the laughter of fiends, laughter that chilled the very breath on his lips, smote his ears.

"John * * * John * * * A hand was shaking him roughly; he started awake with a shiver, but with no cry; some instinct that was utterly apart from reason had stilled the cry, half fear, half surprise, in his throat.

"Yes * * *" He stared half stupidly up at the face of the priest bending over him.

"Did you hear anything—what came to you, John—what has happened?"

And looking where the priest's fingers pointed he saw that Father Phillips had fallen forward where he knelt, his head bending grotesquely to his knees.

"There's some devilish agency at work," Father Armstrong whispered. "There's some one stirring outside—I heard laughter!"—

Father Armstrong bent over the lax figure on the kneeling man by the little wooden rail of the sanctuary and called him softly by name.

"We'll have to carry him," the old priest said, with a new, sharp note in his whisper. "Get your lantern ready, John, and open the door and come back for him."

The Voice of Gomez

Martindale found to his dismay that the door was locked. As he stood perplexed he heard again the sounds of laughter and recognized a voice—a voice he knew too well, but had not heard in years.

It was the voice of Marco Gomes that spoke—Gomez, the half-caste Portuguese overseer of Nokyoro.

The guttural cackle of laughter from an unseen spectator that was curiously negroid and was yet unmistakably not the laughter of a negro reached them.

"It is amusing, this, but it is slow. They are not armed, these fool priests are never armed—they rely on their legions of angels."

No doubt possible now, even if doubt for a moment had again crept into Martindale's mind, for the locked door swung open, and the speaker stood revealed against the dazzling oblong of moonlight.

Marco Gomez * * * the words that sprang to Martindale's lips froze there, unuttered. It was evident the man did not recognize him; now he knew it was hardly likely that he would, there was little resemblance between the bearded, sun-tanned "John Saxe," of Nokyoro, the tortured, unhuman-looking creature that Gomez and his hordes of savages had hounded into the forest to die, and the clean-shaven, emaciated man with the pallor no sun seemed now to have the power to tan, who faced him.

"Who are you and what does your presence mean here?" Father Armstrong asked.

"It is for me to question, padre," said Gomez. "And for you to answer; so it appears itself to me. I want your explanation of your presence here—for his fellow purpose—on forbidden ground."

Bound Hand and Foot

Father Armstrong gave a short answering laugh.

The half-caste shrugged his shoulders.

"I await your explanation," he said. "If it is not forthcoming—and of a satisfactory quality—there remains for you and your followers but the punishment due to trespassers on this territory."

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It was near sunrise, and the hushed expectancy that precedes dawn lay over everything. Father Armstrong, bound hand and foot, had yet managed to maintain an upright reverent posture fitting the man who prayed before his God. From beyond Father Armstrong came the sound of heavy breathing, where Father Phillips lay in the huddled heap where they had thrown him.

From Martindale all effects of the stupefying drugs were completely passed.

That Gomez should be here in Mountagli was not so strange on reflection as at first it had seemed. The tribe with which he had chosen in his lot was a wandering one, and, with the lust of blood, they had trekked across bound for Messala

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and those slave encampments that underlay various specious names John Saxe had maintained in that district.

There was a movement in the darkness near him, and he heard his name whispered. "Are you awake, John?"

"Awake! Yes," he answered in French. Gomez knew only Spanish beyond English and his native tongue, and the priest answered in the same language.

"What is to happen to us? You know this man—you know the reason of his hatred for us—of our holy religion?"

"His hatred has no reason—it is hatred materialized," Martindale whispered back. "He has the nature of a beast of prey, father, and the mind of a devil. There is no reason for us to hope—it is a very ugly worst—in the face."

"I am prepared." The old man's voice was very tranquil. "I have been prepared—for very long, I think. And you?"

"I am calm, father. You know if I am prepared."

"Time for the Trial"

The dawn was breaking. As the light grew Martindale became aware that the sound of Father Phillips's heavy breathing had ceased, and he whispered a question to the old priest.

The men who had watched all night in the entrance of the tent rose silently and left it. They raised the flap and the sunlight poured in warm and fragrant and showed the two living men each other's face and Martindale a glimpse of the young priest, not lying face downward now, but with a serene, upturned countenance and closed eyes, whose long lashes lay like those of a girl shadowing his cheeks, and lips that smiled. The young priest was dead.

Gomez came to the door of the hut and saluted them ironically.

"It is a matter of no inconvenience to yourselves," he said, "the time for the trial has come."

"Trial?" asked Father Armstrong.

"I come as the representative of the English people, of the English King," added Gomez, not in Spanish now, but in the dialect of the district, "to inquire into the causes by which the English priest who misdemeaned amongst you came to be foully murdered. * * *"

He turned away and gave an order, and at his words Martindale and the old priest were hurried out of the tent by the guards. But not so quickly that Martindale, looking back, did not see Gomez, who had lingered in the tent, bend over the dead priest for an instant as if in doubt, and then draw his knife into the body and leave it there, spurning the corpse with his foot as he left the tent.

To Be Continued To-morrow.

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The Wrong One

BOB and Jim were two jacks-of-all-trades, and whenever possible worked together.

One Summer's morning Bob came round to Jim's house at the early hour of three, and having managed to wake Jim, went inside.

"Now, then," he cried, "hurry up; there's a big factory chimney wants pulling down about a mile away from here, and I got the tip from the factory foreman that if we could knock twenty feet off it before the authorities were 'hup' it would save the expense of a scaffold, and it would mean a twenty dollar note apiece for you and me."

"What-ho!" cried Jim. "Let's go."

Their destination reached, they climbed to the top of the chimney and soon masses of brickwork were falling to earth.

A man who lived near was disturbed by the noise, and started to make a fuss.

"Here, Bob!" cried Jim; "you climb down and quiet that fellow. Keep him talking while I finish this job up here."

So Bob climbed down and engaged the indignant citizen in conversation.

Suddenly Jim heard Bob calling to him, and, looking down, saw his friend gesticulating wildly and beckoning him frantically to come down. So down Jim came. "What's the matter?" he asked.

"Let's go home, Jim, thundering quick. We've been pulling down the wrong chimney."

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TO-DAY'S STOCK MARKETS; FINANCIAL NEWS

STOCK MARKET TONE IS FIRM

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Buying in London and New York induced by reports on earnings, resulted in Canadian Pacific advancing one point at the opening of the stock market to-day. Much speculative interest, however, centred about Union Pacific attraction being drawn to it by the heavy falling off of net earnings shown in the Illinois Central statement for November the latter company having been affected by the shopmen's strike. The stock was supplied at concessions and showed a loss of ¾. There was no pressure against Illinois Central in evidence however.

The balance of the list showed a steady-to-firm tone generally, with pronounced strength in a number of specialties.

U. S. Steel common was ¼ higher. Amalgamated Copper and Erie common were unchanged. After opening unchanged declines were noted in Atchison, Reading and Lehigh Valley.

The Curb was quiet and easy.

Americans rallied in London, but later assumed a hesitant tone, awaiting New York. Canadian Pacific was bought in London on reports of earnings.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

Following is the range of prices for the leading New York stocks till noon:

RAILROADS.	High.	Low.	Noon.
Atch., T. & S. F.	106¾	106¼	106½
Brooklyn Rap. Tr.	77⅝	77¼	77⅜
Canadian Pac.	235¾	235½	235½
Chic. Gt. West.	19⅜	19⅜	19⅜
Chic., M. & St. P.	110	109⅞	110
Erie	31¾	31⅝	31¾
Gt. Northern pf.	127¾	127¼	127¾
Int.-Metropol.	17⅝	16½	17¼
Int.-Met. pf.	55⅛	53¾	54⅛
Kan. City So.	28¼	28	28¼
Louis. & Nash.	155½	155¼	155¼
Lehigh Valley	183½	181⅞	183⅝
Mo., Ks. & Tex.	29½	29½	29½
Missouri Pacific	40	40	40
N. Y. C. & Hud.	107½	107⅛	107½
Norfolk & West.	109¼	109¼	109¼
Northern Pac.	118¾	118⅝	118¾
Pennsylvania	123⅜	123¼	123¼
Reading	152⅞	151⅝	152½
Rock Island	25¼	25	25
Rock Island pf.	49½	49	49½
Southern Pac.	111½	111¼	111¼
Southern Ry.	28¾	28¾	28¾
Third Ave. & W. L.	42⅝	41⅝	42½
Union Pacific	172½	171¾	172¼
Wabash	6⅝	6	6⅝
Wabash pf.	17	17	17
INDUSTRIALS AND MISCELLANEOUS.			
Amal. Copper	66⅝	65¾	66⅛
Am. Car & Fdy.	54½	52½	54½
Am. Beet Sugar	58¼	58	58
Amer. Sm. & R.	73¼	72⅞	73
Am. Can	12¼	12	12¼
Am. Can pf.	94⅝	93¾	94⅝
Anaconda Cop.	38	37⅞	38
Col. Fuel & Iron	27	27	27
Con. Gas (N. Y.)	142¼	140¼	142¼
Distill. Secur.	31½	31½	31⅛
Cent. Leather	20¼	20¼	20⅛
National Lead	54	54	54
Northern Ore	43¼	42¾	43¼
Press. Steel Car	34	33¾	34
Peo. Gas	104½	104	104½
Rep. I. & Steel	26⅝	26⅝	26⅝
Rep. I. & Steel pf.	85	85	85
U. S. Rubber	48½	48¼	48½
U. S. Steel	69	68⅞	69
U. S. Steel pf.	111¼	111	111¼
Utah Copper	56⅞	56½	56¾

BOSTON STOCKS.

Following is the range of prices for the leading Boston stocks till noon:

RAILROADS.	High.	Low.	Noon.
Boston Elevated	131½	131¼	131½
Boston & Maine	100¼	100¼	100¼
N. Y., N. H. & H.	138	137⅞	137⅞
LAND COMPANIES.			
East Boston	11⅝	11⅝	11⅝
TELEPHONES.			
American	138	137⅞	138
New England	153	153	153
Arizona Commercial	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛
Calumet & Arizona	61½	60⅝	61¼
Cal. & Hecla	440	440	440
Granby	39¼	39	39
Green-Cananea	8⅝	8½	8½
Mass	9	8¾	9
North Butte	29	28¾	28⅝
Parrot	14½	14½	14½
Quincy	75	75	75
Shannon	10⅛	10⅛	10⅛
Tamarack	32	31½	32
Trinity	5⅜	5⅜	5⅜
Utah Con.	17	17¼	17¼
Utah Copper	56⅛	56½	56½
Victoria	4⅝	4⅝	4⅝
MISCELLANEOUS.			
United Fruit	185	185	185
United Shoe Mach.	48¾	48	48¾
UNLISTED SECURITIES.			
Am. Agri. Chem.	63	63	63
Am. Agri. Chem.	102⅝	102⅝	102⅝
Am. Zinc	26	25⅝	26
Algomah	4⅞	4⅝	4⅞
East Butte	13	13	13
Giroux	4 7-16	4 5-16	4⅜
Inspiration	10⅛	10⅛	10⅛
Isle Royale	22	22	22
Keweenaw	99c.	99c.	99c.
Lake Copper	37¼	37¼	37¼
Miami Copper	25⅝	25	25⅝
Nipissing	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝
Ojibway	5	5	5
Ray Consolidated	18⅞	18⅝	18⅞
Superior Boston	4	4	4
Swift & Co.	99	98⅝	99
U. S. Smelting	36¼	36¼	36¼
Tuolumne	3½	3½	3½
Utah-Apex	2⅞	2⅞	2⅞

BOSTON CURB.

Following is the range of prices to noon for leading Curb stocks:

QUALIFIED LIST. Stocks.	High.	Low.	Noon.
Bay State Gas	29c	25c	29c
Bohemia	3	3	3
Boston Ely	91c	90c	90c
Butte Central	6⅞	6⅞	6⅞
Calaveras	1 5-16	1 5-16	1 5-16
Chief Con.	65c	65c	65c
Crown Reserve	2⅞	2⅞	2⅞
First National	2⅞	2 13-16	2⅞
La Rose	3 15-16	3 13-16	3⅞
Majestic	47c	47c	47c
McKinley	1 1-16	1 1-16	1 1-10
Mexican Metals	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝
Nevada Utah	8c	7c	7c
R. I. Coal	59c	49c	54c
South Lake	6	6	6
Yukon Gold	3 5-16	3 5-16	3 5-16
UNQUALIFIED LIST.			
East Dome	12c	12c	12c
Ely Consolidated	52c	50c	52c
Ely Witch	8c	7c	8c
Humboldt	16	16	16
Lion Hill	69c	69c	69c
Massoletti	9	9	9
New Baltic	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝
Oneco	2 3-16	2 3-16	2 3-16
Porcupine Northern	72c	72c	72c
Porcupine Southern	60c	60c	60c

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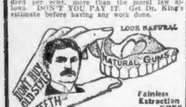

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State Street News

At the present time the course of prices is not particularly illuminating, as manipulative efforts in the main are directed toward the shaping of the destinies of various specialties.

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In stock market circles there is a disposition to ignore political influences, although it is felt that these will have an effect every now and then. Meantime industrial and railroad matters will be watched closely.

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Odd-lot buying is coming to the front again and is on the increase. Those who take stocks in small amounts are pouring their money into the market, and the aggregate will be very large in the course of a few weeks. This purchasing is regarded as perfectly natural, as a big part of it is in the nature of reinvestment.

$ $ $

Although the Union Pacific people are letting the impression prevail that reduced earnings of that system in November were due entirely to the strike, there can be no doubt that the Puget Sound and Western Pacific are cutting into earnings of the Harriman system as well as into those of the Hill lines.

Neither of the new roads has been in existence long enough to develop new business of the volume reported. The bulk of this business must be subtracted from what the Harriman and Hill lines were previously doing.

It must be that the building of these two railroads will cause a permanent change in lines of freight movement which the old roads will need several years to conform to. After a few years, all these roads will be overwhelmed with business, especially after the Panama Canal is opened.

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The Oakland car, with which they are to make the trip, was working in excellent shape and, although the roads between this city and that which witnessed the start on New Year's Day were in a most deplorable condition, not the slightest difficulty was experienced by the hearty voyagers in making the trip.

The party made a brief stop at the Oakland agency on Boylston street, and then started for Springfield, where they spent last night.

The machine used is a stock Oakland of fifty horse-power and is capable of doing a mile a minute. The car was especially fitted for the journey, requiring several weeks of preparation. It is fitted with a prairie top of heavy canvas, covering eleven feet of the machine, and with sides of canvas that let down like curtains. It is also equipped with a collapsible bed that automatically slides in over the seats when needed.

They will go by way of the Southern States, figure they will travel about 5,000 miles, and expect to make the journey in from thirty-five to forty days, with the real running time not more than twenty-eight days.

Short stops will be made in all of the large cities. The plan is to keep going all the time, rain or shine. Duplicate parts are taken in the event of accident.

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The Glidden trophy, which was won by the team of Maxwell cars on the 1911 Glidden tour from New York city to Jacksonville, Fla., was formally presented to Benjamin Briscoe, president of the United States Motor Company, manufacturer of the Maxwell car, by Charles J. Glidden, the donor, at a luncheon in New York yesterday.

Mr. Glidden in making the presentation speech related the history of the trophy. Mr. Briscoe in responding declared that his company is proud of its achievement in winning the trophy. A. G. Batchelder, chairman of the Executive Committee of the American Automobile Association, presided as toastmaster.

Among those present were: William Schrimpf, chairman of the Contest Board of the A. A. A.; Berry Rockwell, of the United States Motor Company; Alfred Reeves, of the United States Motor Company; Montgomery Hallowell, Mortimer Reeves and A. S. Miles.

The Tarrytown team, consisting of three Maxwell cars, was the only team entered in the Glidden tour to make the trip from New York to Jacksonville with a perfect score. Another Maxwell car won the Anderson Trophy, offered for the individual entrant making the best score in the same tour.

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The death of Joseph E. G. Ryan of Chicago removes from the automobile newspaper world one of its brightest lights—a man who was known throughout the civilized world for his ability as a newspaper man and as an entertainer. If there is one man in all this country who had the business of the motor world at his finger ends, it was Joe Ryan, and if there was one man popular, that man was Joe Ryan.

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The majority of the local dealers will visit New York on Saturday in order to be present at the opening of the National Show, and remain there until the opening of the Central Palace Show on Wednesday next. This gives them an opportunity to take in both the shows.

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The Decatur 1½-ton truck, loaded with two tons of "Polarine," will leave the headquarters of the Decatur Motor Truck Company in Cambridge early Friday morning for its trip to New York City.

On the first day the truck, carrying an overload of one-half a ton, will make Springfield, and Saturday morning will go to Hartford, remaining there until Sunday, and then its schedule calls for a run to New York City, where, at the opening of the Central Palace Show on Wednesday night, it will be started on its non-stop run.

Manager Martin has made every arrangement, and in view of what the truck has done in the past, he has no hesitancy in saying that he is most confident the task will be accomplished without any difficulty.

¶ PERHAPS YOU REMEMBER THE COLONEL JOHN JACOB ASTOR WEDDING. Folks are recalling it now because Katherine Force, Colonel Astor's pretty sister-in-law, is said to be comforting the "poorest" young men in New York society. Mrs. Force, having organized such a brilliant matrimonial coup for one daughter, is said to be not a bit pleased with the newest love affair. There will be a page about it in the Sunday AMERICAN, with some striking pictures.

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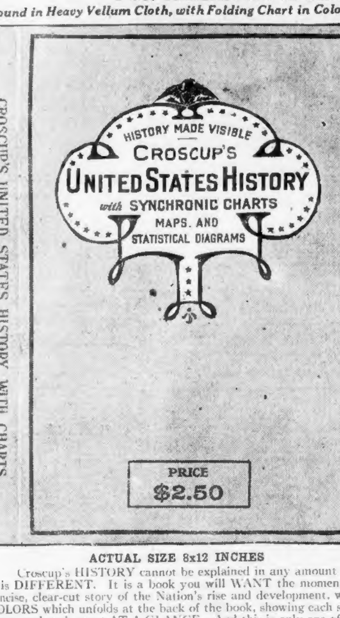

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There was considerable curiosity to know whether Zina Brozia would play Mimi in "La Boheme" with bare feet, as she has done the other roles she has essayed here, Marguerite and Thais, but Zina was stumped, and she kept her shoes and stockings on during the entire performance of the Puccini opera, last night.

A large party of members of the Boston City Club were present and enjoyed the opera hugely. They had the good luck to hear a far better performance than the season's premiere of "Boheme" two weeks ago. Then the Mimi was inadequate and the Musetta was hopeless, the orchestra was ill at ease and even the stage management was poor.

Last night "Boheme" received an exceptionally good performance. There were no misfits in the cast, and Mr. Goodrich conducted passionately.

Brozia's Debut as Mimi.

Zina Brozia made her debut as Mimi, and was quite the flossiest little grisette imaginable. She reminded me of a blonde lady in a store where I bought my Christmas presents, who beamed invitingly and inquired, "Was there some thing?"

In the first act she wore a silk dress, which was extravagance, considering the state of her finances, but she wore the same dress through the next two acts, which savored of economy.

She deposited all her diamonds with the stage doorkeeper as she passed in, by which she proved her superiority to Melba, who wore about $25,000 worth of gems the night she died of starvation and consumption in the Boston Opera House.

Vocally, Madamoiselle Brozia was satisfactory enough. Her voice is very pretty, especially in the middle register. In the first act she showed unfamiliarity with Puccini by her performance of Mimi's song, but as the opera proceeded she caught the spirit, and her last scene was very effective. Hers was a frivolous little Mimi, who never really expected to die until she suddenly dropped off.

Joy to Hear Constantino.

Fely Dereyne came down from Montreal again to sing Musetta, and hers was the most delightful Musetta I remember. For once the waltz song was sung with proper expression, in excellent tempo.

Constantino! well, one has to use superlatives in talking about his Rodolfo. He cannot be surpassed in this role. It is joy to hear him sing the mellow music of the part, and it seems to me that he has caught the true spirit of Bohemia. It is a role that fits him.

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FOR SALE—My half interest in high-class hand laundry; other business reason for selling; call between 7 and 8 o'clock evenings. MASS. HIGH-GRADE LAUNDRY, 660 Dudley st.

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JAMAICA PLAIN—Alfred st., 8, near Seaverns av.; suite, 4 rooms and bath, all improvements, back piazza, $15.

JAMAICA PLAIN—Seaverns av., 54, cor. Alfred st.; 4 rooms and large unfinished attic, range, gas, $12.

ROXBURY—85 Sterling st., fine, bright 5-room tenement, all improvements; rent $3.25 week.

ROXBURY—6 and 7-room flats, water, toilet and gas, $2.25 and $2.50 week. 13 Valentine st., Rox.

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ALLSTON—8 rooms, all imps., fine location, moderate rent. 10 Ridgemont st., Allston; phone Brighton 662-2.

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CHAPIN FARM AND HOUSE GUIDE. 294 Washington St., Boston.
EAST BOSTON, Mass.—Walter Welsh reports the real estate for the coming year of 1912 more promising and marked encouraging than it has been for the last three years. In East Boston we have all kinds of real estate; reasonable terms; good locations; house, 20 rooms, three hot water heaters, piazzas, concrete cellar and walks, 3,300 feet of land, price $7,200; also 9-room house, 4 and 5 concrete cellar, set tubs, $2,200. WALTER WELSH, 148 Putnam st.

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Next Tuesday's Election

Every Boston Voter Should Make the Choice of the School Committee Membership His Own Personal Business

Next Tuesday is election day. There are two places on the School Committee of Boston to be filled then.

As the School Committee is composed of only five members, this election will play an important part in the administration of the public schools of the city for some years to come.

This gives every voter a chance to be of real service, not only to the community at large, but also to his own children.

The School Committee of Boston has great powers for good or for evil. If it works sincerely and wisely, 100,000 children profit by its labors. If it discharges the great trust reposed in it selfishly and unfaithfully, 100,000 school children suffer.

This means your own children as well as all the other boys and girls in the public schools of the city of Boston.

A good School Committee can do much toward giving all these children sound bodies, vigorous minds and good characters. A bad School Committee can, by housing children in crowded, unsanitary school rooms, injure their health; by giving them teachers appointed by pull instead of by merit, prevent the fullest development of their mental faculties; and, by administering the schools along political instead of disinterested lines, warp their ideals.

The most serious feature of a poor administration of the schools is that the children whose interests are not properly safeguarded suffer irreparably. The injury done to a child by a poor teacher, by unwholesome surroundings and by corrupt administration of the schools may be of such a character and may be so serious that the loss to that particular child can never be made up by any later improvement in school conditions.

Your child and all these children have but a limited period of education and you surely want to give them the best opportunities that you possibly can during the few years that they attend school.

There is an old saying that "The world is saved by the breath of the school children." This only means that the whole future of the human race depends upon what is done for the education of the young. This is not only true in a large way, but it is also true in an individual and personal way.

Is it not the whole goal at which you fathers and you mothers are aiming that your children should have the best possible opportunities and that they should be able to start life under the best possible conditions?

If that is so, and surely no good parent would dispute this, is there anything that concerns the average voter more vitally than the question of the education which his children receive? How then can any father and mother fail to be interested in the vital question of who shall administer the schools during the next few years and what kind of men and women ought to be upon the School Committee?

Every voter, therefore, should feel that this question concerns the welfare of his children most intimately and most essentially. Every voter who loves his children should make it his personal business to vote for two of the candidates for the School Committee at next Tuesday's election.

He should do more than this. He should also consider with all the care possible which two of the five candidates for the School Committee are likely to give the most faithful and efficient service to the children of the city of Boston.

The question is too important to admit of any minor considerations. Whether a candidate is a Democrat or a Republican ought not to influence the voter who wishes his children to have the best possible equipment for life.

Whether the candidate is a man or a woman is equally immaterial.

No voter ought to sacrifice the welfare of his children to his belief in the principles of Democracy or of Republicanism or of woman suffrage or of any other side issue.

There is only one question for the voter. Which two of the given candidates are so equipped by character, by intellect and by experience as to give the best service to the children of the city?

Every citizen should vote for two candidates for the School Committee next Tuesday. Every citizen should consider carefully which two of these candidates will serve his own children best.

Every voter in casting his ballot should be guided only by the welfare of his children and of the other children in the public schools, and should not allow himself to be influenced by any other considerations whatsoever.

This School Committee matter is not only everybody's business, but it concerns you deeply, and you should in justice to your children and to the other children of Boston make it your own imperative personal business.

LETTERS FROM AMERICAN READERS

PRAISE FOR U. S. SAILORS

Editor AMERICAN:

Having always been a secret admirer of "American blackjackets," I have long desired to send a few lines to the paper just to plead for them and to help correct the public incorrect opinion of them. Who could be more respectable than the sailors while the ships are at the navy yard. I have visited some of the battleships, and will never forget the extreme courtesy extended toward me by our brave and honorable sailor boys.

In every possible way they respected and treated me as a gentleman would his own sister.

The sailors fight for us, live for us, and would die for us. What wouldn't they do for "Dear Old Glory?" Then why always greet them with a sneer and look down upon them? In time of war on whom do we depend to protect our country? Surely not the civilians who frequent the pool parlors and lounge on our street corners with their ever ready insults for some unescorted girl.

A SAILOR'S SWEETHEART.

AN APPRECIATION OF MISS WHITING'S ARTICLES.

Editor AMERICAN:

Allow me to thank you for the beautiful article on the Richeson case in the Sunday issue, by Lilian Whiting. I love her books, and this view of the tragic case, lifting it out of gloom and horror, is something to be grateful for. Every reader of the AMERICAN must appreciate it, and the most enterprising newspaper in Boston for publishing it. With the best wishes of the season.

AN OLD BOSTONIAN.

As Long as the World Goes Round

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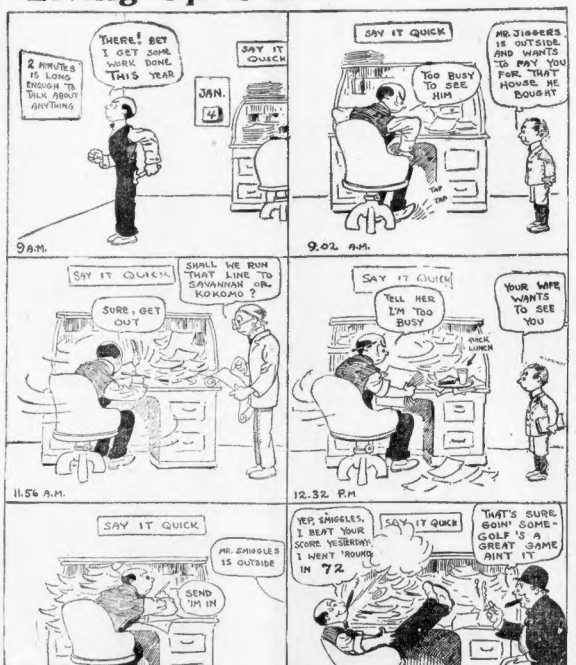
Lovely Woman, Bless Her, Will Always Wear Funny Things

The best work of F. Opper, the famous cartoonist, appears regularly in the Sunday AMERICAN. Don't miss Mr. Opper's funny pictures in the Sunday AMERICAN.

Living Up to It

By HAL COFFMAN



Tom Powers's funny "Joys" and "Glooms" are a regular feature of the Sunday AMERICAN. Don't miss the laugh-making drawings by this famous cartoonist in the Sunday AMERICAN.

Where Does Father Fit?

Is Yours One of the Many Homes in Which the Wife and Children Form One Part of the Family—a Sort of Clique, as It Were—While the Husband Is in a Class by Himself—a Wage-earner, a Kind of Stoker of the Engine of Household Finances?

Readers of the Sunday AMERICAN know that the first Sunday of every month brings them the Sunday American Monthly Magazine, a sort of extra added attraction. The Sunday American Monthly Magazine is the BEST of NEWSPAPER MAGAZINES, quite as the Sunday AMERICAN is the BEST SUNDAY NEWSPAPER in New England.

Next Sunday's American Magazine is the best magazine that has yet been published by the Sunday AMERICAN. It comprises 28 pages, no less, and this in addition to all the news sections of the Sunday paper, the City Life section, the comic section and the magazine "section." Elinor Glyn, Nell Brinkley, Carolyn Wells, Elbert Hubbard, Stephen Leacock, Lewis Allen and Virginia Terhune Van de Water, these are a few of the contributors.

Mrs. Van de Water has written what seems to us the most important of the Sunday American Magazine articles, a piece of very serious, very well-written, moral-pointing fiction called: "When the Children Come Between Husband and Wife."

If you do not know that children DO come between husband and wife, what we have to say about Mrs. Van de Water's story may not interest you. Be sure in that event that you will find pages of other things in the Sunday American Magazine that WILL interest you.

There came a time in this man's family—this man about whom Mrs. Van de Water writes—when his son stood up to him from across the breakfast table and said defiantly:

"Mother will do as she likes! I don't see what you have to say about it!"

It is a very dramatic story. It carries a great lesson with it. Many fathers will read it and say: "By George! That sounds a good deal like my own case!" Many mothers will read it and say: "Well, why shouldn't the mother be nearer and dearer to her children—and they to her—than the father?"

Occasionally an excellent wife and model mother may be found who will receive a suggestion from the story. Mrs. Van de Water probably wrote for this occasional mother. We recommend "When the Children Come Between Husband and Wife" to every husband, every wife, every son and every daughter in New England. It will appear only in the Sunday American Magazine, given away with next Sunday's AMERICAN.

Dinkelspiel's Proverbs

By GEORGE V. HOBART

Ven you save up for a rainy day doun'd veaken ven it gets foggy.

Many a young Blue Blood could chase an ancestor back to a butcher shop.

It takes ability to know vare to plant a Christmas present so dot it vil bring forth someding more eggspensive.

Vould you call it goot eggsercise ven a girl runs all der vay in der drug store to get someding to make her cheeks red?

A good fellow in a man dot spends money on us so mat dot ve never get a chance to refuse to spend it on him.

Der tincture of orange blossoms sometimes cures der intoxication of love.

Keep your face to der yorld, my son, uddervise der vorld vill make faces behind your back.

Somebody asked me der meaning of a Polygamist, vich is simply a man dot gets so used to getting married dot he forgets it is a crime.

Opportunity always vishes to see you, but chenerally calls after you har moved to another circle.

Der knowledge dot ve know so leedle chenerally comes to us ven it vas too late to learn.

D. DINKELSPIEL,
per George V. Hobart.

Booming New England

Secretary Davison of the Worcester Board of Trade Thanks the Sunday AMERICAN.

Editor AMERICAN:

In behalf of the Worcester Board of Trade I desire to thank the Boston AMERICAN for the very comprehensive and readable article in last Sunday's issue with reference to the activities of this board.

It was one of the finest pieces of newspaper work I have ever seen and the illustrations were printed with a clearness that is extremely rare outside the finest magazines.

The work done by the Boston AMERICAN in connection with this matter is most commendable.

I am saying this not because the article in question was of a complimentary character to this board, because as a matter of fact it told nothing more than the truth about this organization and its work, but rather because the publication of such an article was a very real contribution to the effort that we are all of us making to boom New England.

I think this section of the country has suffered for years from an overdose of modesty.

As a matter of fact, there is no section of the Union that is so desirable for a man to live in and do business in as the North Atlantic States.

The handicaps that we suffer from due to remoteness from the source of supply of our raw materials and the market for our finished product are more than overcome by the presence in this section of the largest body of skilled labor that is massed in one section in any part of the United States.

With the single exception of New York city there are more people within a fifty-mile circle drawn round about the city of Worcester than there are in a similar radius of any other city on this continent, and the people in this circle comprise the most intelligent, industrious and law-abiding class on earth.

If all the newspapers in New England, including the AMERICAN, will thoughtfully and constructively labor to develop this industrial, commercial and wealth-producing elements in this population, there will be no further use for and little further talk of decadent New England.

Again thanking you for your recognition of this organization, I am,

Yours very truly,
HERBERT S. DAVISON,
Secretary Worcester Board of Trade.